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The cover of this report depicts another era of life. This barn was built, perhaps, shortly after the house, in 1848. It belonged to George Walter Palmer, who was treasurer of the town for many years and held other offices over the years. This barn was torn down November 1972, as were many of the barns in town. Thus leaving few barns to recall the "Horse and Buggy Days."

The photograph was furnished by Mrs. Carlene Kozacka of Main Avenue.

Courtesy of Mrs. Cyril Embree

# **Annual Reports**

of the

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR OF TAXES,  
HIGHWAY AGENT TOWN CLERK,  
TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS  
ALL OTHER TOWN OFFICERS AND THE  
SCHOOL BOARD

of the

## **Town Of SOUTH HAMPTON**

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

**1978**

## SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

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# **SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT**

## **TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1978**

### **MODERATOR**

**John Stewart '80\***

### **SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST**

**Judith Shivik, Chairman '82**

**Carlene Kozacka '80**

**Alan Philcrantz '84**

### **TOWN CLERK**

**Carol A. Baker '81**

### **SELECTMEN**

**Anne W. Verge '81**

**Peter E. Martin '80**

**Ernest J. Bonah, Jr., Chairman '79**

### **TREASURER**

**Mary Mertinooke '79**

### **COLLECTOR OF TAXES**

**Charles I. Harlow '79**

### **AUDITORS**

**Robert Fraser '79**

**Jewell E. Currier '79**

### **HIGHWAY AGENT**

**John Santosuosso '79**

### **TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS**

**Albert Gray '79**

**Vincent Early '80**

**Peter Oldak '81**

### **TRUSTEES OF THE CEMETARIES**

**Albert Gray '79**

**Vincent Early '79**

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### **ALTERNATES**

**Robert Nelson  
Jewell E. Currier**

### **PLANNING BOARD**

**Mary Mertinooke '82  
Geraldine Riecks '81  
Wallace C. Vergé, Chairman '80  
William Brunet '79  
Anne W. Vergé [Board of Selectmen] '79**

### **CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**JoAnn Hill '79  
Carolyn Merrill '79  
Ellen Cressy '80  
Mary Mertinooke '80  
Lee Knapp, Chairman '80  
Albert Eaton '80  
Ann Zammitti, Secretary '81  
Anne W. Vergé [ex officio, Board of Selectman] '79**

### **HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION**

**Effie Berry '79  
David Riecks '80  
Mildred Spencer '81  
Wallace C. Vergé [Planning Board] '79  
Peter E. Martin [Board of Selectman] '79**

### **RECREATION COMMISSION**

**Carol A. Baker '80  
Paul E. Stefanski '79  
Christine Moore '81  
Patricia Nelson '81  
Bertram Stackhouse '80**

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### **TRUSTEES OF THE LIBRARY**

**Elaine Coffin '79  
Walter Ross '80  
Carolyn Merrill '81**

### **POLICE OFFICERS**

**John Santosuosso '79  
Michael Santosuosso '79**

### **CONSTABLE**

**Michael Santosuosso '79**

### **APPOINTED**

#### **SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER**

**William Battles**

#### **FENCE VIEWERS**

**Robert Wood  
Albert Gray**

#### **SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER**

**Robert Wood  
Albert Gray**

#### **OVERSEER OF THE POOR**

**Peter E. Martin**

#### **BUDGET COMMITTEE**

**Robert Fraser '79  
William E. Amsler, Jr. '80  
Vincent Early '81  
Lawrence Baker '79 [School Board]  
Ernest J. Bonah, Jr. '79 [Board of Selectmen]**

#### **STATE FOREST FIRE WARDEN**

**John A. Gamble**

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**DEPUTY STATE FOREST FIRE WARDENS**

**Albert Gray  
Everett Spooner  
Charles N. Dennett**

**FIRE CHIEF  
Edward Hess**

**BOARD OF FIRE ADMINISTRATORS**

**Edward Hess  
Albert Gray\*  
John A. Gamble  
Everett Spooner\*  
Norman Felch**

**HEALTH OFFICER  
Francis Smith**

**HEALTH AND SANITATION INSPECTOR  
Francis Smith**

**CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR  
Lloyd Currier**

**BUILDING INSPECTOR  
Paul E. Stefanski**

**MOSQUITO CONTROL BOARD  
Roy Syvertson  
Mildred Spencer\***

**LIBRARIAN  
Carol McCarthy**

**BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT  
Howard B. Merrill '83  
Vitold Wallace '82  
Audrey Miller '81  
Francis Perrault '80  
Michael Santosuosso, Chairman '79**



## **SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT**

### **WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

#### **State of New Hampshire**

**To the inhabitants of the Town of South Hampton in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:**

**You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the 13th of March next, at One O'clock in the afternoon to act on Article 1.**

**Your are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Wednesday, the 14th of March next, at Seven Thirty P.M. to act on Article 2 and subsequent articles.**

- 1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.**
- 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.**
- 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 28.24 for the Improvement of Class V Roads.**
- 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administrate, sell or otherwise dispose of any real estate acquired by Tax Collector's Deed, any sale to be either by private sale to the previous owner, or public auction with Selectmen retaining the right to reject any or all bids.**
- 5. To see if the Town will authorize Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.**
- 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to make application for and to receive and spend in the name of the Town, such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for Town Purposes as may now, or hereafter be forth coming from Federal, State, local or private agencies that would be a benefit to the Town.**

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**7. To see whether the Town will join the Southeastern New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission and authorize the Town's representation and appropriate the sum of 416.00 for this purpose.**

**8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 300. for the support of the Seacoast Regional Counseling Center.**

**9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 5000.00 for the Police Department.**

**10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 1500.00 to purchase a used police cruiser and pay the insurance on same.**

**11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 500.00 for the maintenance of water holes and installation of a dry hydrant.**

**12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 300.00 for recreational purposes.**

**13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 4000.00 to run the Fire Department.**

**14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 2800.00 to pay off the note on the fire truck.**

**15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 500.00 to match a 500.00 Federal Grant for which application will be made by the Fire Department to purchase fire hose. If the grant is not received, the 500 will be returned to the Town.**

**16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 2812. to support the Library.**

**17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate 3800.00 to pay the balance on the contract on the Town Tax Map, by using the balance in the Tax Map Fund account of approximately 2200.00 and Revenue Sharing Funds of approximately 1600.00, as authorized by Article 18 of the 1978 Town Meeting Warrant.**

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**18. To see if the Town will vote to adopt an ordinance requiring all electric power transmission line to be constructed in or through the Town having a rated potential capacity of 69,000 volts or more to be buried underground. [Petition of 10 or more voters]**

**19. To see if the Town of South Hampton will vote to make Police Officers appointed by the Board of Selectmen, rather than elected. [Petition of 10 or more voters]**

**20. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.**

**ERNEST J. BONA, JR.**

**PETER E. MARTIN**

**ANNE W. VERGE**

**Selectmen of South Hampton**

**A true Copy of Warrant - Attest:**

**ERNEST J. BONA, JR.**

**PETER E. MARTIN**

**ANNE W. VERGE**

**Selectmen of South Hampton**

## **SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT**

### **ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

**March 14, 1978**

**At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of South Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, held on the 14th of March, 1978 at the South Hampton Town Hall, the following business was transacted:**

**The Town Warrant was read by Moderator, Horace Cressy at 1:00 p.m., and a motion to act on Article I was made by Jewell Currier, and duly seconded by Ernest Bonah.**

**Ernest Bonah made a motion that Article 20, and 21 be voted on by ballot and it was duly seconded by Peter Martin.**

**Ernest Bonah made a motion to close the polls at 8:00 p.m., and it was duly seconded by Peter Martin.**

**The Moderator announced "no smoking" law was in effect and that the Selectmen's office is designated as a smoking area.**

**Ballot clerks for the election day were Shirley Michaud, Elizabeth Currier, Ella Currier and Eleanor Batchelder.**

**John A. Stewart was sworn in by Ann E. Stefanski, Town Clerk, as Assistant Moderator, which was authorized by Horace Cressy, Moderator.**

#### **ARTICLE I**

**A total of 306 votes were cast out of 448 registered voters. The results of the town officers elected are as follows:**

**Anne W. Verge, Selectman, 3 yrs. 223 votes, elected  
Christine A. Moore, Selectman, 3 yrs., 83 votes  
Mary Mertinooke, Treasurer, 261 votes, elected  
Carol A. Baker, Town Clerk, 3 yrs., 122 votes, elected  
Andrea H. Condon, Town Clerk 3 yrs., 61 votes  
Carol A. McCarthy, Town Clerk, 3 yrs. 40 votes.  
Dolores J. Morse, Town Clerk, 3 yrs., 80 votes**

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**John A. Stewart, Moderator, 2 yrs., 262 votes, elected**  
**John J. Santosuosso, Highway Agent, 205 votes, elected**  
**Vincent H. Early, Trustee of Trust Fund, 267 votes, elected**  
**Vincent H. Early, Cemetery Trustee, 234 votes, elected**  
**Albert E. Gray, Cemetery Trustee, 265 votes, elected**  
**Michael Santosuosso, Police, 199 votes, elected**  
**Michael Santosuosso, Police, 13 write-in votes, elected**  
**Carolyn M. Merrill Library Trustee, 265 votes, elected**  
**Alan H. Philcrantz, Supervisor of Check Ist, 6 yrs., 217 vote**  
**Michael Santosuosso Constable, 24 write-in votes, elected**  
**Robert W. Fraser, Auditor, 272 votes, elected**  
**Jeweli E. Currier, Auditor, 20 write-in votes, elected.**  
**John Santosuosso Police 199 votes Eelcted**

### **SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS ELECTED AS FOLLOWS:**

**John A. Stewart, Moderator, 1 yr. 275 votes, elected**  
**Audrey G. Brunet, School Clerk, 1 yr. 261 votes, elected**  
**Walter M. Hill, Jr., School Board 3 yrs. 254 votes, elected**  
**Judith L. Shivik, School Treasurer, 1-yr. 166 votes, elected.**  
**Diana W. Stackhouse, School Treasurer, 1 yr. 119 votes**  
**Robert W. Fraser, Auditor, 1 yr., 274 votes, elected**  
**Jewell E. Currier, Auditor, 1 yr., 21 write-in- votes, elected.**

## **ARTICLE XX**

**Shall we adopt the new provisions of RSA 72.43-C relative to expanded exemptions on real estate for the elderly, changing the eligibility requirement that a person may own no more than 35,000 in assets of any kind to a requirement that a person may own no more than 50,000 in assets of any kind? Yes, 200 No. 69**

## **ARTICLE XXI**

**Shall the town adopt and additions or changes in the present zoning law as suggested by the Planning Board.**

- 1. limit the rate of growth of the town to 5%. Yes, 223, No. 56**
- 2. Adoption of the Steep Slope Overlay and requirements. Yes. 170 No. 90**

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**3. Pertaining to restriction on home occupation: Yes. 141, No. 121**

**4. Pertaining to the extraction of natural resources from the town  
Yes. 184, No. 81.**

**5. Pertaining to an occupancy permit. Yes. 152, No. 108**

**6. Test pits and percolation tests - Add to general provisions, Art.III  
a new Paragraph to read as follows: Test pits and percolation tests  
shall not be performed during the period from May 30 to Sept. 30.  
Yes. 176, No. 92.**

**7. To see if the town will vote the area north of the state line, east and  
south of Tuxbury Pond and west of land of woodsom to be a  
camp-ground zone for the use of recreation and family camping from  
April 15 to October 15 and not to be used as a mobile home park and  
to be governed pursuant to the laws of the State of New Hampshire  
pertaining to camp-grounds. Yes. 222, No. 71**

**Polls were closed at 8:07. Sworn in at opening Meeting by  
Moderator, Horace Cressy were Audrey Brunet, School Clerk, Anne  
Verge, Selectmen, 3 yrs., Carol Baker, Town Clerk, 3 yrs. John  
Santosuosso Police an Road Agent, Judith Shivik, School Treasurer  
Mary Mertinooke, Town Treasurer; Jewell Currier, Auditor; Michael  
Santosuosso, Police and Constable; Alan Philcrantz, Supervisor of  
Check-list, 6 yrs., Vincent Early, Trustee of Trust Fund and  
Cemetery Trustee and John Stewart, Moderator, Town and School.**

### **ARTICLE II**

**The following evening on March 15, 1978, Moderator, Horace  
Cressy, again mentioned the new law about "no smoking" and the  
selectmen's Office was designated 'the smoking area.'" Mr. Cressy  
thanked the townspeople for their support during the 14 yrs. he has  
served as Moderator. Mr. Cressy then turned the meeting over to  
John Stewart, Assistant Moderator, to complete the remainig  
articles. Mr. Stewart led the townspeople with the Salute to the Flag  
and then a moment of silent prayer. Ernest Bonah made a motion  
that 48,725 be appropriated to defray town charges for the ensuing  
year. It was duly seconded by Wallace Verge. Lawrence Baker made  
a motion to amend Article II to change the dollars to read 44,725**

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which would include a 500 reduction in Town Hall Improvement, a 500 reduction in Janitorial Services and a 2,000 reduction in Summer Maintenance and a 1,000 reduction in Winter Maintenance. It was seconded by Burt Stackhouse. John Santosuosso explained that the loss of 2,000 on Summer Maintenance would mean the loss of highway subsidy monies and these must be used. Raymond Lanza asked Mr. Baker if he would consider changing the amendment on the Summer Maintenance. He replied he would be willing to strike out 2,000 for Summer Maintenance, and Mr. Stackhouse seconded the change in the amendment on the 2,000. The motion was lost with 40 no's and 32 yes's. Article II on the original motion was so voted.

### **ARTICLE III**

John Santosuosso explained article and made a motion to accept 191.98 for the improvement of Class V Roads. It was seconded by Donald Hesselbach and voted in the affirmative.

### **ARTICLE IV**

Peter Martin made a motion to accept the article authorizing the Selectmen to administer, sell or otherwise dispose of any real estate acquired by Tax Collectors Deed, any sale to be either by private sale to the previous owner, or public auction with Selectmen retaining the right to reject any or all bids. It was duly seconded and voted in the affirmative.

### **ARTICLE V**

Ernest Bonah made a motion to see if the town will authorize Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes. It was seconded by John Santosuosso and voted in the affirmative.

### **ARTICLE VI**

Ellen Cressy explained article and made a motion to join the Strafford Rockingham Regional Council and authorize the Town's representation to the Southeastern N.H. Regional Planning and appropriate the sum of 397.20 for this purpose. It was seconded by Peter Martin and voted in the affirmative.

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### **ARTICLE VII**

**Ernest Bonah made a motion to raise and appropriate the sum of 300 for the support of the Seacoast Regional Counseling Center. It was seconded by Edward Hess and voted in the affirmative.**

### **ARTICLE VIII**

**John Santosuosso explained article and made a motion to raise and appropriate the sum of 3,500 for the Police Department. It was seconded by Paul Morris and voted in the affirmative.**

### **ARTICLE IX**

**John Santosuosso Explained article to purchase a used police cruiser and to pay the insurance on same. He noted it is a sheriff's car, not a police car and made a motion to raise 1,500 for the purchase and it was seconded by Paul Morris. David Riecks made a motion to have a secret ballot, seconded by Geraldine Riecks. The article was defeated by ballot 72 No. 35 Yes.**

### **ARTICLE X**

**William Amsler made a motion that the article read 400 and not 800 for the sealing of the all-purpose court. It was seconded by Wallace Verge. Paul Stefanski explained article and made a motion to raise 400 for a sealer and it was duly seconded. William Courtney commended the many hours of free labor donated by the men who erected the court fence. The article was voted in the affirmative.**

### **ARTICLE XI**

**Edward Hess explained article and made a motion that the sum of 500 for maintenance of water holes and installation of a dry hydrant be appropriated, and it was seconded and voted in the affirmative.**

### **ARTICLE XII**

**Burt Stackhouse made a motion to appropriate 300 for recreational purposes, mainly the summer program at the common for the children. It was seconded by Edward Hess and voted in the affirmative.**



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### **ARTICLE XIII**

**Edward Hess explained article and made a motion to raise 4,000 to run the fire department. The budget committee did not recommend 340 of this amount. It was seconded by Paul Morris and voted in the affirmative.**

### **ARTICLE XIV**

**Ernest Bonah made a motion to appropriate 2,750 to pay off a note on the fire truck. It was seconded by Edward Hess and voted in the affirmative.**

### **ARTICLE XV**

**Carolyn Merrill made a motion to raise and appropriate the sum of 2,572 to support the library. Jane Amsler seconded the motion and it was voted in the affirmative.**

### **ARTICLE XVI**

**John Santosuosso made a motion to raise and appropriate 180.00 to pay for the operation of a four-way blinker at corner of Main, South and Chase Rd. to be installed by the State at State expense. It was seconded by Charles Harlow. It was voted in the affirmative.**

### **ARTICLE XVII**

**Lawrence Baker made a motion to raise and appropriate the sum of 3,700 to reimburse the Town of Amesbury for expenses incurred by injury to a fireman during a demonstration. It was seconded by Michael Santosuosso. Jewell Currier stated he would not speak against the article, but the remaining selectmen, Peter Martin and Ernest Bonah said they did not support the article and spoke against it. The article was defeated unanimously without any further discussion.**

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### **ARTICLE XVIII**

**Ernest Bonah made a motion to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract for the making of a Tax Map, required by State Law for the year 1980, and appropriate the sum of 10,000 to be financed by using the sum of 3,919 plus interest from Tax Map Trust Account, using 2,729 from Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 with the balance coming from Revenue Sharing Funds received during 1978 estimated at \$3,000. It was seconded by Peter Martin and voted in the affirmative.**

### **ARTICLE XIX**

**Michael Santosuosso made a motion to see if the town will vote to have the Town Clerk's Office in the Town Hall. It was seconded by Peter Martin. It was felt that all town records should be kept in the Town Hall. Mrs. Carol Baker, newly elected clerk, said she would go along with either way it was decided. Mrs. Ann Stefanski stated "no comment" and that the townspeople knew what they had received in the past for services and it would be up to them in the future. Ann Stefanski, former Town Clerk of 15 years was given a vote of appreciation by the voters present. The motion was voted in the affirmative by hand vote 52 yes and 43 no. Audrey Miller called for a reconsideration of the article, which needed a 2/3's vote, but it was lost, as 47 voted yes and 45 voted no. Charles Harlow proceeded to make a motion for a vote of thanks to outgoing Selectmen of 18 yrs, Jewell Currier and Edward Hess made the same motion regarding Horace Cressy who did not seek re-election as Moderator after 14 years.**

### **ARTICLE XXII**

**John Santosuosso made a motion to accept all Highway Subsidy and New Gas monies for Summer Maintenance, Special Projects, and new construction [roads]. It was duly seconded and so voted.**

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Jewell Currier made a motion to give a rising vote of thanks to Donald Hellen, Former Treasurer and Selectman who gave many years of service to the Town.**

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Fred Anderson questioned Articles 20 and 21 and said he had expected to vote on them this evening, but the Selectmen stated its a State Law that they be voted on by ballot, which they were on March 14 at the Elections. Wallace Verge stated that two public hearings were held as required by law and notification was in the "Haverhill Gazette."

Carolyn Merrill made a motion to see if the Town is in favor of sending a message to the General Court urging the court to pass legislation that would oppose the practice of "cost while in progress" as a device of Public Service of N.H. To pass on construction costs to the consumer in the form of high electric rates before facilities are providing service. It was seconded by William Carey and so voted.

Fred Anderson made a motion to see if the Town favors the Public Service Company's plan to locate a high voltage power line through the Town of South Hampton. It was seconded by Roy Syvertson. The voters opposed such a motion and wished to go on record as opposed.

### **ARTICLE XXIII**

Ernest Bonah explained article and made motion to see if the Town will vote to recess the Town Meeting to reconvene at the call of the Selectmen for the purpose of taking whatever action is necessary or indicated by the Rockingham County Solid Waste Study to enable the Town to meet its solid waste disposal needs in conformity with existing laws and regulations. It was seconded by Ellen Cressy and so voted.

Peter Martin made a motion to adjourn meeting at 11:15 p.m., seconded and so voted.

Robert Fraser, Auditor for Town and School, was sworn in by Town Clerk, Carol Baker.

Respectfully submitted,

**ANN E. STEFANSKI**  
Town Clerk

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### **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**September 12, 1978**

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of South Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs, held on the 12th day of September, 1978 at the South Hampton Town Hall, the following business was transacted:

The Town Warrant was read by Moderator John Stewart at 8:00 p.m. Instructions for the Warrant and Affidavit of Posting and Publication were also read by the moderator. The Moderator called attention to the "No Smoking Signs."

Philip Imbrescia made a motion to vote "no" on paying Amesbury, seconded by Ed Roy. Mrs. Cornelia Courtney opened the discussion by stating she would like more information on what is involved. Peter Coffin asked if the town would be properly served with fire protection if we did not pay. Peter Martin explained that under the old contract Amesbury Fire Dept. operated on a first response basis to the whole town and that South Hampton was responsible for any losses incurred by the Amesbury Fire Dept. Under the present agreement, Amesbury serves as dispatcher and is first respondent to the Rt. 150 area of town with no liability. It was also brought up that in the Town Counsel's opinion, So. Hampton was not liable under the terms of the old contract; however, if we do not pay, Amesbury will terminate the present agreement in 30 days and will take the matter to court. The fact that we would also lose Amesbury's ambulance service was also brought up.

Anne Verge recommended an addendum to the Article to eliminate additional suit if voted to pay. It was requested that Philip Imbrescia reword the motion. The Moderator asked Philip Imbrescia to withdraw the motion and Ed Roy to withdraw the second. Anne Verge read the Article. Philip Imbrescia made a motion to accept the Article as read, seconded by Ed Roy. Anne Verge amended the motion to include the following: The payment of this sum is made as a result of a vote by a majority of those present at the Special Town Meeting on September 12, 1978. It is not intended nor should it be construed

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as an admission of responsibility for payment of this sum or any future claim arising from this or any other incident where the Amesbury Fire Department's employees or equipment are present in South Hampton. This was seconded by Raymond Lanza. The amendment carried. The amended Article was then voted in the affirmative by secret ballot: 55 yes, 23 no.

Philip Imbrescia moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:30 p.m. seconded by John Santosuosso and so voted.

**Respectfully submitted**

**CAROL A. BAKER**  
Town Clerk

### **RECONVENED SESSION OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING June 13, 1978**

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of South Hampton, in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs, held on the 13th day of June 1978 at the South Hampton Town Hall, the following business was transacted:

Moderator, John Stewart, reconvened session of the Annual Town Meeting which was held March 14, 1978, pursuant to Article 22 in the Warrant. A motion to adjourn and terminate the Annual Town Meeting was made by Edward Hess and seconded by Albert Gray and so voted. It was noted that on May 24 the Selectmen posted 2 copies of the Notice of Reconvened Town Meeting and it also appeared in the "South Hamptonite." Ernest Bonah made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:07 p.m. It was seconded by Albert Gray and so voted.

**Respectfully submitted**

**CAROL A. BAKER**  
Town Clerk

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## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON N.H.

### PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION

	Appropriations Previous Fical Year	Recommended 1979 1979-80	Submitted Without Recommendation
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>			
Town Officers salaries	4,500.00	5,000.00	
Town Officers expenses	3,500.00	4,500.00	
Election and Registration expenses	300.00	100.00	
Expenses town hall and other buildings	4,500.00	4,500.00	
Town Hall improvements	1,500.00	1,500.00	
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:</b>			
Police department	3,500.00	3,500.00	1,500.00
Fire department, inc. forest fires	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Planning and zoning	200.00	200.00	
Dog control	-----	200.00	
Insurance	1,900.00	2,100.00	
Civil Defense	100.00	100.00	
Conservation Commission	200.00	200.00	
Care of Ball Park & Common	100.00	100.00	
Water holes	500.00	500.00	
<b>HEALTH DEPARTMENT:</b>			
Ambulance	75.00	75.00	
Vital Statistics	50.00	50.00	
Rubbish Removal	9,000.00	10,500.00	
<b>HIGHWAYS &amp; BRIDGES:</b>			
Town road aid	191.98	218.24	
Town Maintenance	20,000.00	20,000.00	
Highway subsidy expense	5,909.48	6,162.26	
<b>LIBRARIES:</b>			
Library	2,572.00	2,812.00	
<b>PUBLIC WELFARE:</b>			
Town poor	500.00	500.00	
Old age assistance	200.00	200.00	
Seacoast Counseling Service	300.00	300.00	
Regional Assoc. Southeast	397.26	416.40	

## SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

### PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:

Historic District Commission	50.00	50.00
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### RECREATION:

Recreation Commission	300.00	300.00
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### PUBLIC SERVICES ENTERPRISES:

Cemeteries	600.00	600.00
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### UNCLASSIFIED:

Damages and Legal expenses	1,200.00	1,000.00
Contingency Fund [Misc.]	250.00	250.00
Sealing tennis court surface	400.00	-----
Reimbursement-Town of Amesbury	3,874.99	-----
Flashing lights at Chase Road	180.00	-----

### DEBT SERVICE:

Fire Department Truck Loan	2,750.00	2,800.00
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### CAPITAL OUTLAY;

Tax map	10,000.00	*3,800.00	
Police cruiser - article	-----		1,500.00
Fire Dept. hose-matching fund article	-----		500.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	83,600.43	76,683.90	3,500.00
Balance due on contract 5,700.00 expended in 1978			

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

#### FROM LOCAL TAXES:

Resident Taxes	3,900.00	4,070.00	4,000.00
Yield Taxes	200.00	1,195.53	200.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	1,000.00	1,117.88	1,000.00

#### FROM STATE:

Meals and Rooms Tax	4,400.00	4,393.43	4,400.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	7,000.00	6,048.24	6,500.00
Savings Bank Tax	450.00	617.94	500.00
Highway Subsidy	5,909.48	5,844.93	6,162.26
Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land	30.00	12.00	12.00
Reimb. a/c Business Profits Tax [Town share]	1,874.00	1,874.00	1,900.00

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FROM LOCAL SOURCES,			
EXCEPT TAXES	20,000.00	33,405.60	27,000.00
Dog Licenses	450.00	585.90	500.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fee	600.00	429.36	400.00
Rent of Town Property	50.00	120.00	100.00
Income From Trust Funds [cemetery]	300.00	300.00	300.00
Reimb., Ambulance Acc't	75.00	73.90	75.00
Reimb, Unexpended from Rec. Comm.	-----	30.00	-----
Sale of Zoning Books	-----	25.50	10.00
Gift	-----	5.00	-----
RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:			
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve	4,000.00	2,177.43	2,200.00
Revenue Sharing Fund	3,000.00	2,186.00	1,600.00
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	53,238.48	64,512.65	56,859.26



## **SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT**

### **SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY As of December 31, 1978**

<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>VALUE</b>
<b>Town Hall, Lands and Buildings</b>	<b>46,000.00</b>
<b>Furniture and Equipment</b>	<b>3,700.00</b>
<b>Libraries, Lands and Buildings</b>	<b>3000.00</b>
<b>Police Dept. Equipment.</b>	<b>1500.00</b>
 <b>Fire Department, Lands and Buildings:</b>	
<b>Equipment</b>	<b>13,000.00</b>
 <b>Highway Department, Lands and Buildings:</b>	
<b>Equipment</b>	<b>200.00</b>
<b>Parks, Commons and Playgrounds</b>	<b>5300.00</b>
<b>Schools, Lands and Buildings</b>	<b>38,000.00</b>
 <b>All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collectors deeds [give assessed valuation of property so taken listing each piece separately.</b>	
 <b>Farmers Land</b>	<b>25.00</b>
<b>Blaisdell land</b>	<b>25.00</b>
 <b>TOTAL</b>	<b>115,250.00</b>

# SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1978

	APPROP.	RECEIPTS	TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE	EXPENDED	UNEXPENDED. BALANCE	OVERDRAFT
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>						
Town Officers Salaries	4500.00		4500.00	4865.65		365.65
Town officers expenses	3500.00		3500.00	4162.93		662.93
Election and Registration	300.00		300.00	328.24		28.24
Town Hall and Other Bldgs.	4500.00		4500.00	3645.21	854.79	
Contingency Fund Misc.	250.00		250.00	173.00	77.00	
Town Hall Improvements	1500.00		1500.00	287.17	1212.83	
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROP.</b>						
Police Dept.	3500.00		3500.00	3539.79		39.79
Fire Dept.	400.00	20.00	4020.00	4070.27		50.27
Insurance	1900.00	91.00	1991.00	1900.00	91.00	
Planning and Zoning	200.00	3850	238.50	258.79		20.29
Civil Defense	100.00		100.00	- 0 -	100.00	
Damages and Legal expenses	1200.00		1200.00	431.50	768.50	
Ambulance	75.00	73.90	148.90	364.30		215.40
Vital Stats.	50.00		50.00	6.50	43.50	
Seacoast Counseling	300.00		300.00	300.00		
Rubbish Removal	9000.00		9000.00	9123.02		123.02
<b>HIGHWAY &amp; BRIDGES:</b>						
Town Maintenance - Summer	10,000.00		10,000.00	9903.57	96.43	
Town Maintenance - Winter	10,000.00		10,000.00	8324.57	1675.43	
Water Holes	500.00		500.00	497.53	2.47	
Town Road Aid	191.98		191.98	191.98		
Highway Dept. - State Subsidy	5909.48		5909.48	5985.92		76.44

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<b>LIBRARIES</b>	2572.00	2572.00	2572.00	
<b>PUBLIC WELFARE:</b>				
Town Poor	500.00	500.00	56.57	443.43
Old Age Assistance	200.00	200.00		200.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:</b>				
Historic Dist. Commission	50.00	50.00	0	50.00
Recreation Commission	300.00	379.82	321.58	58.24
Ball Park & Common	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Conservation Commission	200.00	200.00	0	200.00
Cemeteries	600.00	900.00	646.50	235.50
Regional Association	397.20	397.20	397.20	
<b>SPECIAL ARTICLES</b>				
Special Town Meeting	3874.99	3874.99	3874.99	
Town of Amesbury	400.00	530.00	583.25	53.25
Tennis Court		130.00		
	70,670.65	733.22	66,612.03	1,635.28
<b>TOTALS</b>		71,403.87		6,109.12
<b>TAX MAP FUND:</b>				
Tax Map Trust Fund	10,000.00	2177.43	*5700.00	
Revenue Sharing		3522.57		
*Capital [3,800.00 due on contract]				

## **SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT**

### **TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

#### **PERMITS FOR REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

**January 1, 1978 - March 15, 1978**

**No. of permits issued - 348**

<b>Total receipts for period - Motor Vehicle Permits</b>	<b>8,804.50</b>
<b>Filing Fees</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>Paid Treasurer</b>	<b>8,814.50</b>

#### **DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT**

**January 1, 1978 - March 15, 1978**

##### **DEBIT**

<b>Amount of Dog taxes collected</b>	<b>147.50</b>
<b>Fees retained</b>	<b>14.90</b>

##### **CREDIT**

<b>Total remittance to Treasurer</b>	<b>132.60</b>
<b>Fees retained</b>	<b>14.90</b>

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>147.50</b>
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**Respectfully submitted,  
ANN E. STEFANSKI**

### **TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

#### **PERMITS FOR REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

**March 15, 1978 - December 31, 1978**

**No. of permits issued - 744**

<b>Total receipts for period</b>	<b>24,601.00</b>
<b>Paid Treasurer</b>	<b>24,601.00</b>

## **SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT**

### **DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT**

**March 15, 1978 - December 31, 1978**

#### **DEBIT**

<b>Amount of Dog taxes collected</b>	<b>506.90</b>
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#### **CREDIT**

<b>Total remittance to Treasurer</b>	<b>453.40</b>
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<b>Fees retained</b>	<b>53.50</b>
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>506.90</b>
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**Respectfully submitted,**

**CAROL A. BAKER**  
**Town Clerk**

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT**

<b>APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>3,500.00</b>
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<b>Amesbury Hardware-Flashlight Batteries</b>	<b>8.74</b>
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<b>Telephone Calls charged to Dept.</b>	<b>14.65</b>
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<b>Michael Santosuosso, Labor, Mileage and Special Duty</b>	<b>139.00</b>
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<b>John Santosuosso, Labor</b>	<b>1,413.00</b>
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<b>William Battles, Labor, Mileage and Special Duty</b>	<b>735.00</b>
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<b>John Santosuosso, Mileage, [Partial]</b>	<b>1,217.40</b>
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<b>John Santosuosso, Misc. Expense</b>	<b>12.00</b>
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,539.79</b>
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<b>Overdrawn</b>	<b>39.79</b>
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## **SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT**

The year 1978, was a busy year for the South Hampton Police Department. We have covered a wide variety of calls and complaints.

Increases in burglaries, thefts, and vandalism can be noted by looking at the annual crime statistics page of this report. Inflation, and lack of jobs are causing a steady increase in this type of crime, and it looks like it is going to get much worse before it gets better. Up to this point our budget has been held down to a very low figure, and has remained without an increase for quite some time. We have given free time to all town functions and non profit organizations. We have also donated many free hours and used our vehicles without charge on several occasions. William Battles has put in over 350 man hours and driven over 4,000 miles, Michael Santosuosso has also put in a lot of time without pay. I have put in over 1200 hours and have driven over 8,000 miles answering various calls. Officer Battles attended a 16 week school for part-time police officers, sponsored by the N.H. Police Standards and Training Council. The school was held in Durham and started in the first week of April, and ended with graduation on May 25, 1978. His final score was 96.8. This school did not cost the town one cent either for the school, or for time and mileage compensation, as in many other communities is the case. We have attended other seminars and meetings at no cost to the town in order to keep up with the new laws and constant changes in law enforcement. It cannot be stressed enough, how important it is for officers to be trained, even on a small, part-time department. The town also benefits from this because, if a police officer becomes involved in a law-suit, and it is found that the town who employs him, failed to provide him with education of some type, the town has been found liable for damages in many cases.

Due to the rising costs of operating a motor vehicle, investigation time, schooling, equipment needs, and record keeping, [required by law], we have out grown our budget. Therefore, this year we are asking you, the people we serve, to approve an article of 1,500.00 to purchase a used four door sedan to be used as a police cruiser. Neighboring towns such as Kensington and Newton, have purchased new cruisers with 50% of the cost funded by the Highway Safety Agency. We are not asking for this, but we do need some type of a cruiser. The vehicle would be maintained by the town, registration is free, the car would be insured as a police cruiser, not as a private car, as is the case now, thereby eliminating another chance of a possible lawsuit [privately owned cars are not adequately insured for police work]. Gasoline purchased would be recorded and

## **SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT**

the town would get a gas tax rebate at the end of the year. We think that this would be wiser in the long run than constantly paying mileage on a number of private vehicles. South Hampton is only one of five towns left in the county that do not have a police cruiser, and one of the five plans to purchase one this year. We do not expect a man who is a fireman to buy his own firetruck, so why ask a police officer to buy his own "police cruiser"? Under the current system a police officer has to insure, maintain and sometimes risk his car, his insurance and possibly more, when such a reasonable amount would allow us to have a vehicle registered, and insured for police work. State Police and Deputy Sheriffs are seldom available to come to the many emergency and general calls that we cover, and we have tried our best to handle situations without this aid. We would greatly appreciate your support on this article.

We are also requesting a \$1500. for 1979 to help offset rising costs that we have no control over. As many victims of burglaries in town know, we are very badly in need of a fingerprint kit. Up to now we have either had to borrow one from another agency or go without. This is not fair to us or the burglary victim. We recently solved a burglary in town by the use of fingerprints obtained by using a fingerprint kit borrowed from the town of Hampton Falls. Kensington's kit has also been used, but it is just a matter of time until we "wear out our welcome" and are told to "get your own" A good kit could be purchased and used for many years by the department. We also have purchased all our own uniforms, guns, badges, etc. We have no tape with which to measure accident investigation scenes, that is owned by the town, we have had to borrow these or buy them out of our own pockets. Some people in the town have gone out and purchased expensive alarm systems for their own homes, these are a big deterrent in burglary prevention, but they are useless if there is no police officer available to respond to the alarm because budget money is not there. We have responded to 15 of these alarm calls in the past year which were falso alarms. Persons installing alarm systems are asked to get them from a reputable installer and learn to properly operate the alarm themselves, so that these falso alarms do not become a constant problem.

## **SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT**

We would also like to ask everyone to join us in the fight against burglaries by reporting any suspicious activity, persons, or vehicles that they see. Write down the description of the person or vehicle, and the plate number if possible. It is also helpful if you call us when you are planning to be away on vacation. If everyone helps in this way and watches their neighbor's property when they aren't home we can make burglaries harder to commit, and the persons committing them will move on to another area.

We would like to thank everyone who worked along with the department in the past year to help make the job a little easier, and we would greatly appreciate your support on these articles so that we may continue to give you the best service possible. We have no control over crime but we can slow down its progress with your help!

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN SANTOSUOSSO, CHIEF

### **1978 ANNUAL CRIME STATISTICS**

<b>INCIDENTS OF CRIME</b>	<b>1978</b>
Abandoned Automobiles	12
Accidents	21
Hit and Runs	6
Animal Related Calls	17
Attempted Burglary	2
Autos [stolen]	2
Autos [recovered]	1
Bad Checks	1
Burglary Alarms	7
Burglar Alarms Answered [all false alarms]	15
Home fire alarms answered	2
Complaints Investigated	198
Court Appearances	18
Drug related calls	0
Escorts	2
Fires Attended	20
Gunshot Accident	1



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<b>Gunshot Complaints</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Injured or Sick Persons Aided</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Lascivious or Disorderly Conduct</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Littering</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Lost or Stolen Property</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Miscellaneous Services Provided</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Missing Persons</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Motorists Aided</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Recovered Property</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Suspicious Persons Checked</b>	<b>138</b>
<b>Suspicious Vehicles Checked</b>	<b>96</b>
<b>Trespassing</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>Vandalism</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Traffic Warnings Issued</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>Traffic Citations Issued</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Arrests</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Persons Transp. to Jail</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Assistance from other agencies</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Assistance to other agencies</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Total man hours worked</b>	<b>1,550</b>
<b>Total Miles Driven</b>	<b>12,000</b>

## **REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

The primary work of the Conservation Commission during 1978 has been the investigation of property to determine whether violations of the Wetlands Conservation District has taken place, and meeting with various land owners to examine the Wetlands zone map. Because wetlands areas are so prevalent in South Hampton, all property owners should consult the wetlands map prior to dredging, filling, or building on their land. All such activities, should they be planned for areas in the Wetlands zone, require a state Dredge and Fill permit. Applications may be obtained from the Town Clerk and are reviewed by the Conservation Commission, Planning Board and Selectmen, in addition to the Water Resource Board of the State of New Hampshire.

## **SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT**

**The Conservation Commission is charged with the promotion of the protection and preservation of the town's natural resources. As pressures on land and water increase, the role of the Conservation Commission is becoming more important in insuring wise use of these finite resources.**

**We thank those who have worked with us in 1978 to help maintain and improve the quality of South Hampton's environment.**

**Respectfully Submitted.**

**LEE KNAPP, Chairman  
ANN ZAMMITTI, Secretary  
MARY MERTINOOKE**

**JO ANN HILL  
ALBERT EATON  
CAROLYN MERRILL  
ELLEN CRESSY**

**ANNE VERGE, Selectmen's Representative  
South Hampton Conservation Commission**

## **SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT**

### **FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1978**

#### **ASSETS**

<b>Cash:</b>		
In hands of Treasurer	181,987.56	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>181,987.56</b>
<b>State Purpose of Fund:</b>		
Fire Truck	313.29	
Tax Map	3,800.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>4,113.29</b>
<b>Unredeemed Taxes:</b>		
Levy of 1977	1,096.77	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,096.77</b>
<b>Uncollected Taxes:</b>		
Levy of 1978, including Resident Tax	31,624.31	
Levy of 1977	303.00	
Levy of 1976	255.44	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>32,182.75</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>219,380.37</b>
<b>THIS GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>219,380.37</b>
<b>Current Surplus [Deficit], December 31, 1977</b>		<b>12,806.13</b>
<b>Current Surplus [Deficit], December 31, 1978</b>		<b>33,845.91</b>
<b>Increase-Decrease of Surplus [deficit] Change in Financial Cond.</b>		<b>21,039.78</b>

## **SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT**

### **LIABILITIES**

#### **Accounts Owed by the Town:**

<b>Unexpended Rev. Shar. Funds</b>	<b>1,694.17</b>	
<b>School District [s] Tax[es] Payable</b>	<b>179,727.00</b>	
<b>Total Accounts Owed by the Town</b>		<b>181,421.17</b>
<b>Capital Reserve Funds:</b>		<b>4,113.29</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>185,534.46</b>
<b>Should Equal This Grand Total</b>		<b>219,380.37</b>

### **RECEIPTS**

#### **From Local Taxes:**

<b>Property Taxes, Current Yr. 1978</b>	<b>189,174.16</b>	
<b>Resident Taxes, Current Yr. 1978</b>	<b>3,800.00</b>	
<b>Yield Taxes, Current Yr. 1978</b>	<b>1,195.53</b>	
<b>Total Current Years Taxes</b>		
<b>Collected and Remitted</b>		<b>194,169.69</b>
<b>Property Taxes and Yield Taxes</b>		
<b>Previous Years</b>		<b>101,736.91</b>
<b>Resident Taxes, Previous Yrs.</b>		<b>270.00</b>
<b>Interest Received on</b>		
<b>Delinquent Taxes</b>		<b>1,117.88</b>
<b>Penalties:</b>		<b>34.00</b>
<b>Tax sales redeemed</b>		<b>3,590.93</b>

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### From State:

Highway Subsidy	5,844.93
Interest and dividends tax	6,048.24
Savings Bank Tax	617.94
Reimbursement a-c State and Federal Forest Lands	12.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	4,395.43
Reimbursements a-c Business Profits Tax	46,467.32

### From Local Sources, Except Taxes.

Dog Licenses	585.90
Bus. Lic. Permits and Filing fees	549.46
Rent of town property	120.00
Interest received on deposits	300.00
Income from departments	368.22
Motor vehicle permits	33,295.56
Total Current Revenue Receipts	399,524.35

### Receipts Other than Current Rev.

Insurance Adjustments	91.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	8,450.00
Yield Tax Security Deposits	325.00
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	8,866.00
Total Receipts from all sources	408,390.35
Cash on hand January 1, 1978 - [July 1, 1978]	96,639.98
THIS GRAND TOTAL	505,030.33

## SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

### PAYMENTS

<b>General Government:</b>		<b>13,002.03</b>
Town officers salaries	4,865.65	
Town Officers expenses	4,162.93	
Election and registration expenses	328.24	
Expenses town hall and and other town buildings	3,645.21	
<b>Protection of Persons and Prop.</b>		<b>9,826.95</b>
Police Department	3,539.79	
Fire Department including forest fires	4,070.27	
Planning and Zoning	218.89	
Damage by dogs	98.00	
Insurance	1,900.00	
<b>Health:</b>		<b>9,493.82</b>
Health Department, including hospitals & Ambulance	364.30	
Vital Statistics	6.50	
Town dumps and garbage removal	9,123.02	
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>		<b>18,420.12</b>
Town Road Aid	191.98	
Town Maintenance [Summer	9,903.57	
Winter	8,324.57	
	18,228.14	
<b>Libraries:</b>		<b>2,572.00</b>
Libraries:	2,572.00	
<b>Public Welfare:</b>		<b>56.57</b>
Old age assistance	56.57	
<b>Recreation:</b>		<b>421.58</b>
Parks and Playgrounds, including band concerts	421.58	
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>		<b>646.50</b>
Municipal Water and elec. Depart.	646.50	
<b>Unclassified:</b>		<b>6,297.22</b>
Damages and Legal Expenses	431.50	

## SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

Advertising and Regional Assoc.	1,094.40	
Taxes bought by town	2,370.47	
Discounts, Abatements and refunds		
	951.90	
All other Current Maintenance Expenses	1,448.95	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		6,297.22
Debt Service:		
Paid on long term notes	250.00	
Total Interest Payments		250.00
Principal of Debt:		
Payments on long term notes	2,500.00	
Total Principal Payments		2,500.00
Capital Outlay:		
Highways and Bridges		
State Aid construction	5,985.92	
Tax Maps	5,700.00	
Total Outlay Payments		11,685.92
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Resident Taxes Paid State Treas.	15.40	
Taxes paid to county	14,954.00	
Payments to Precincts	3,874.99	
Payments to School Districts	229,025.67	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		247,870.06
Total Payments for all Purposes		323,042.77
Cash on hand December 31, 1978		
[June 30, 1979]		181,987.56
Should Equal this grand Total		505,030.33

## **SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT**

### **SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS**

**As of December 31, 1978: June 30, 1979 [1]**

#### **Long Term Notes Outstanding:**

<b>#2 Due 4/1/79 Hampton Natl. Bank</b>	
<b>Fire Truck</b>	<b>2,500.00</b>
<b>#3 due 4/1/80</b>	<b>2,500.00</b>
<b>#4 4/1/81</b>	<b>2,500.00</b>
<b>#5 due 4/1/81</b>	<b>2,500.00</b>
<b>Total Long Term notes Outstanding</b>	<b>10,000.00</b>

#### **RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS**

<b>Outstanding Long Term Debt</b>		
<b>Jan. 1, 1978, July 1, 1978</b>		<b>12,500.00</b>
<b>Long Term Notes Paid</b>	<b>2,500.00</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,500.00</b>
<b>Outstanding Long term Debt.</b>		<b>10,000.00</b>



# **SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT**

## **TAX COLLECTORS REPORT**

### **SUMMARY OF WARRANTS PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES**

#### **LEVY OF 1978**

**- DR. -**

#### **Taxes Committed to Collector:**

Property Taxes	220,278.47	
Resident Taxes	4,320.00	
Total Warrants		224,598.47
Yield Taxes		1,195.53

#### **Interest Collected on Delinquent**

Property Taxes	3.90
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	10.00

<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>225,807.90</b>
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**- CR. -**

#### **Remittances to Treasurer:**

Property Taxes	189,174.16	
Resident Taxes	3,800.00	
Yield Taxes	1,195.53	
Interest Collected	3.90	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	10.00	194,183.59

#### **Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1978 [As per collector's list]**

Property Taxes	31,104.31	
Resident Taxes	520.00	
		31,624.31

<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>225,807.90</b>
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# **SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT**

## **PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES LEVY OF 1977**

**- DR. -**

**Uncollected Taxes - As of Jan. 1, 1978**

<b>Property Taxes</b>	<b>101,869.91</b>	
<b>Resident Taxes</b>	<b>390.00</b>	
		<b>102,259.91</b>

**Added Taxes**

<b>Resident Taxes</b>	<b>20.00</b>	<b>20.00</b>
<b>Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes</b>		<b>1,113.98</b>
<b>Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes</b>		<b>21.00</b>

<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>		<b>103,414.89</b>
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**- CR. -**

**Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year  
Ended December 31, 1978:**

<b>Property Taxes</b>	<b>101,736.91</b>	
<b>Resident Taxes</b>	<b>240.00</b>	
<b>Interest Collected During Year</b>	<b>1,113.98</b>	
<b>Penalties on Resident Taxes</b>	<b>21.00</b>	
		<b>103,111.89</b>

**Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1978  
[As Per collector's list]**

<b>Property Taxes</b>	<b>133.00</b>	
<b>Resident Taxes</b>	<b>170.00</b>	
		<b>303.00</b>

<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>103,414.89</b>
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# **SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT**

## **PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES**

### **LEVY OF 1976**

**- DR. -**

#### **Uncollected Taxes - As of Jan. 1, 1978**

<b>Property Taxes</b>	<b>35.44</b>	
<b>Resident Taxes</b>	<b>240.00</b>	
		<b>275.44</b>

#### **Added Taxes:**

<b>Resident Taxes</b>	<b>10.00</b>	
		<b>10.00</b>

**Interest Collected on  
Delinquent Property Taxes**

<b>Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes</b>		<b>3.00</b>
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<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>		<b>288.44</b>
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#### **Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Yr. Ended Dec. 31, 1978:**

<b>Resident Taxes</b>	<b>30.00</b>	
<b>Penalties on Resident Taxes</b>	<b>3.00</b>	
		<b>33.00</b>

#### **Uncollected Taxes Dec. 31, 1978:**

<b>Property Taxes</b>	<b>35.44</b>	
<b>Resident Taxes</b>	<b>220.00</b>	
		<b>255.44</b>

<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>288.44</b>
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# **SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT**

## **SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS**

**FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1978**

**- DR. -**

	<b>1977</b>	<b>1976</b>
Balance of Unredeemed		
Taxes - Jan. 1, 1978		2,111.58
Taxes Sold to Town During		
Current Fiscal Year	2,370.47	
Interest Collected After Sale	22.77	182.88
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>2,393.24</b>	<b>2,294.46</b>

**- CR. -**

Remittances to Treasurer  
During Year:

Redemptions	1,273.70	2,111.58
Interest & Costs After Sale	22.77	182.58
Unredeemed Taxes -		
December 31, 1978	1,096.77	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>2,393.24</b>	<b>2,294.46</b>

## **SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT**

### **TREASURER'S REPORT 1978**

Cash on Hand January 1, 1978	96,639.98
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#### **Received From Selectmen:**

State of N.H. Public Highway Fund	5,844.93
State of N.H. Business Profits Tax	46,467.32
State of N.H. Interest and Dividend Tax	6,048.24
State of N.H. Savings Bank Tax	617.94
State of N.H. Rooms and Meals Tax	4,395.43
Ambulance Reimbursements	73.90
Rent of Town Hall	120.00
Pistol Permits	22.00
Junk Yard License	25.00
Insurance Rebates	91.00
Cemetery Trustees	300.00
State Forest Lands	12.00
Reimbursement: Electric Bill	20.00
Sale of Zoning Ordinance	23.00
Board of Adjustment	13.00
Building Permits	357.36
Security Deposits	325.00
Fire Truck Savings Account	2,750.00
Revenue Sharing Savings Account	3,522.57
Tax Map Savings Account	2,177.43
Recreation Commission	79.82
So. Hampton Youth Organization	130.00
Road Permit	25.00
Rebate: Fire Department	26.00
Sale of Town Report	2.50

<b>TOTAL RECEIVED FROM SELECTMEN</b>	<b>73,469.44</b>
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We have examined the books and other records of the Treasurer for the Town of South Hampton for the fiscal year 1978 and have found them to be correct.

**Auditors:**

**ROBERT W. FRASER 1/30/79**

**JEWELL E. CURRIER 1/30/79**

## **SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT**

### **Received From Tax Collector:**

Property Tax 1977	101,736.91
Interest Property Tax 1977	1,113.98
Property Tax 1978	189,174.16
Interest Property Tax 1978	3.90
Tax Sales Redeemed 1976	2,111.58
Interest on Sale	182.88
Tax Sales Redeemed 1977	1,273.70
Interest on Sale	22.77
Yield Tax 1978	1,195.00
Resident Tax 1976	30.00
Penalty 1976	3.00
Resident Tax 1977	240.00
Penalty 1977	21.00
Resident Tax 1978	3,800.00
Penalty 1978	10.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED FROM TAX COLLECTOR</b>	<b>300,919.41</b>

### **Received from Town Clerk:**

1978 Motor Vehicle Permits	33,295.50
Filing Fees	10.00
Dog Licenses	585.90
Unclassified	110.10
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED FROM TOWN CLERK</b>	<b>34,001.50</b>

Total Receipts Plus Cash on Hand January 1, 1978	505,030.33
Paid on Selectmen's Orders	-323,042.77
Balance End of December, 1978	181,987.56

**Respectively Submitted  
MARY MERTINOOKE, TREASURER**

## **SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT**

### **REVENUE SHARING REPORT**

**Savings Passbook #66965**

**Provident Institution for Savings**

<b>Balance January 1, 1978</b>	<b>2,877.78</b>
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**Deposits:**

<b>January, 1978</b>	<b>546.00</b>
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<b>April, 1978</b>	<b>546.00</b>
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<b>July, 1978</b>	<b>546.00</b>
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<b>October, 1978</b>	<b>548.00</b>
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<b>Interest, 1978</b>	<b>152.96</b>
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	<b>2,338.96</b>
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,216.74</b>
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<b>Withdrawn for tax map</b>	<b>3,522.57</b>
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<b>Balance end of December, 1978</b>	<b>1,694.17</b>
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### **FIRE TRUCK ACCOUNT**

**Savings Passbook #6202640**

**Hampton National Bank**

**Deposits:**

<b>January 12, 1978</b>	<b>3,031.25</b>
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<b>Interest 1978</b>	<b>32.04</b>
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,063.29</b>
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<b>Withdrawals</b>	<b>2,750.00</b>
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<b>Balance end of December 1978</b>	<b>313.29</b>
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**Respectively Submitted,  
MARY MERTINOOKE, TREASURER**

## **SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT**

### **TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES**

<b>Ann Stefanski, Town Clerk</b>	<b>75.00</b>
<b>Carol Baker, Town Clerk</b>	<b>1019.00</b>
<b>Charles E. Harlow, Tax Collector</b>	<b>2171.65</b>
<b>Ann Verge, Selectman</b>	<b>400.00</b>
<b>Ernest Bonah, Selectman</b>	<b>400.00</b>
<b>Peter Martin</b>	<b>400.00</b>
<b>Francis Smith, Health Agent</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>Mary Mertinooke, Treasurer</b>	<b>250.00</b>
<b>Jewell Currier, Auditor</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>Robert Fraser, Auditor</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,865.65</b>

### **TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES**

<b>Mary Mertinooke, Stamps</b>	<b>22.50</b>
<b>Dept. Revenue Adm.-Bal. Due/Boats</b>	<b>2.07</b>
<b>Branham Publishing Co.-Auto Ref. Books</b>	<b>12.05</b>
<b>N.E. Telephone Co.</b>	<b>416.03</b>
<b>Poiriers News-Office Supplies</b>	<b>5.25</b>
<b>N.H. Association Assessors-Dues</b>	<b>40.00</b>
<b>N.H. Municipal Association-Dues</b>	<b>200.00</b>
<b>Peter Martin-Town Meeting Expenses,</b>	<b>63.78</b>
<b>Postmaster, Amesbury, Mass.-Stamps</b>	<b>68.40</b>
<b>Vic's Key Shop-Keys</b>	<b>15.85</b>
<b>Wheeler &amp; Clark-Office Supplies</b>	<b>28.52</b>
<b>Ann Stefanski-Expenses</b>	<b>359.25</b>
<b>Treas. State of N.H. Town Clerks-Office Supplies</b>	<b>36.00</b>
<b>Equity Publishing Co.-Statutes Annotated</b>	<b>163.00</b>
<b>The Whittier Press-450 Town Reports</b>	<b>1285.50</b>
<b>Richard Verge-Repair Office Chairs</b>	<b>7.00</b>
<b>N.H. Tax Collectors Association-Dues</b>	<b>12.00</b>
<b>The Whittier Press-100 Cifs. of Death</b>	<b>22.00</b>
<b>Homestead Press &amp; Bookshop-Resid. Tax Book, Etc.</b>	<b>32.18</b>
<b>Postmaster, E. Kingston, N.H.-Stamps</b>	<b>135.00</b>
<b>June Stewart, Stamps</b>	<b>3.50</b>
<b>Bonnie Vale Press-Town Officers Note Pads</b>	<b>35.00</b>
<b>State Treas. Concord N.H.-Dog Tags</b>	<b>71.50</b>



## **SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT**

<b>Charles I. Harlow, Record and Register of Deeds Books</b>	<b>9.50</b>
<b>Charles E. Harlow, Convention Expenses</b>	<b>89.20</b>
<b>Carol Baker-Town Clerk Expenses</b>	<b>191.76</b>
<b>Brown &amp; Saltmarsh-Tax Collector Book</b>	<b>19.49</b>
<b>Ann Verge Plaque, Expenses</b>	<b>95.00</b>
<b>Ernest Bonah, Expenses</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>June Stewart, Salary</b>	<b>500.00</b>
<b>Homestead Press &amp; Bookshop-Tax Collector Expenses</b>	<b>59.65</b>
<b>N.H. City &amp; Town Clerks Assoc. - Dues</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4162.93</b>

## **ELECTION & REGISTRATION**

<b>Horace Cressy-Moderator</b>	<b>3.75</b>
<b>John Stewart, Moderator</b>	<b>18.75</b>
<b>Ella Currier, Ballot Clerk</b>	<b>15.00</b>
<b>Shirley Michaud Ballot Clerk</b>	<b>22.50</b>
<b>Eleanor Batcheldor Ballot Clerk</b>	<b>7.50</b>
<b>Carlene Kozacka Ballot Clerk</b>	<b>15.00</b>
<b>Judy Shivik, Supervisor Check List</b>	<b>15.00</b>
<b>Margaret Estabrook Supervisor Check List</b>	<b>7.50</b>
<b>Betty Currier Supervisor Check List</b>	<b>7.50</b>
<b>The Squamscott Press-400 Ballots</b>	<b>42.50</b>
<b>The Whittier Press-Ballots</b>	<b>80.30</b>
<b>Amesbury News-Special Town Meeting</b>	<b>20.25</b>
<b>Peter Martin Special Town Meeting Expenses</b>	<b>21.47</b>
<b>Annette Krafton, Ballot Clerk</b>	<b>15.00</b>
<b>Ernest Bonah-Election Expenses</b>	<b>21.47</b>
<b>Helen Smith-Ballot Clerk</b>	<b>7.50</b>
<b>Francis Smith Ballot Clerk</b>	<b>7.50</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>328.24</b>

## **SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT**

### **TOWN HALL & OTHER BLDGS.**

Joe's Burner Service	213.00
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	616.22
Norman Bilodeau, Janitorial Services	495.00
The Home Gas Corp.	4.82
Knight Oil Co.	1867.62
Amesbury Paint & Hardware Co.	29.69
Equity Publishing Co.	68.50
Gordon's Service Center	16.20
Adirondack Bottled Gas	1.43
Roy's Auto Body-Town Hall Doors	100.00
Jack Sanborn-Install Emergency Power Unit	172.45
Richard Verge-Repair 3 Chairs	68.28
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3645.21</b>

### **POLICE**

N.E. Telephone	14.70
John Santosuosso Mileage & Labor	2642.45
Michael Santosuosso-Mileage & Labor	139.00
Amesbury Hardware Co.	8.64
William Battles-Mileage & Labor	735.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3539.79</b>

### **TENNIS COURT**

Iafolla Service & Supply Co.	563.25
W.J. Battles	20.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>583.25</b>

## **SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT**

### **FIRE DEPT.**

Harveys Amoco	220.38
Knight Oil Co.	328.79
N.E. Telephone Co.	662.43
Speedway-Gas	16.00
Motortown Auto Parts	168.12
Charles Eastman Insurance	337.00
Winding Brook Lodge-Fire School Lodging	55.12
N.H. Association Fire Chiefs	40.00
Jack's Auto Parts	12.36
Edward Hess-Reimb. / Fire School	20.95
Seacoast Chief Fire Officers Association	50.00
Amesbury Paint & Hardware Co.	51.35
N.H. Firemans Association	80.00
Boston Coupling	5.92
Conway Association-Supplies	984.33
Reginald Mason-Welding	25.00
R.L. Service Inc.	12.52
Motorola Inc.	1000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4070.27</b>

### **INSURANCE**

DeMeritt Agency-Bonds	260.00
DeMeritt Agency-Workmans Comp.	525.00
Charles R. Eastman	1065.00
R.C. Briggs-Marine Policy	50.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1900.00</b>

### **TOWN HALL IMPROVEMENTS**

Amesbury Paint & Hardware	87.17
John Gamble-Install Front Door	100.00
Rudy Knapp-Installation Front Door	100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>287.17</b>

## **SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT**

### **AMBULANCE**

Town of Amesbury	364.30
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### **VITAL STATISTICS**

Edith Holland	6.50
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### **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

Town of Amesbury	3874.99
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### **RUBBISH REMOVAL**

Myron W. Cate-Rubbish Pick-up	5624.50
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Town of Kingston, N.H.-Dump Facilities	3498.52
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TOTAL	9123.02
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### **TOWN ROAD AID**

State of N.H. Dept. Public Works	191.98
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### **TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN**

Charles I. Harlow	2370.47
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## **SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT**

### **SUMMER MAINTENANCE**

Amesbury Hardware Co.	12.67
John Santosuosso-Mileage & Labor	1597.00
David Santosuosso, Labor	36.00
Michael Santosuosso, Labor	10.00
Penn Culvert	256.32
John lafolla Co.	395.25
N.E. Telephone Co.	9.05
Adam J. Mazur-Sand Etc.	2252.78
W. J. Battles-Signs	100.00
N.H. Bituminous Co.	2742.78
Derco Inc.	90.00
State of N.H. Treas. Overdrawn	4.48
Dewey Bowley-Sander Rental	496.00
Mystic Bituminous	1801.67
Midway Excavators	100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9903.57</b>

### **WINTER MAINTENANCE**

John Santosuosso	1002.50
Adam Mazar-Plowing	6808.50
New England Telephone	12.66
William Brousseau-Plowing Water Holes	300.00
Granite State Minerals Inc.	200.91
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8324.57</b>

### **PLANNING BOARD**

The Haverhill Gazette-Public Hearings	51.01
The Whittier Press-Zoning Books & Use & Occupancy Books	135.00
Wallace Verge-Reimbursement Seminar & Registration	25.00
Amesbury News-Legal Notice	7.88
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>218.89</b>

## **SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT**

### **HIGHWAY SUBSIDY**

John C. Tombarello & Sons	118.00
Adam Mazur	368.00
N.H. Bituminous	2775.92
Albert Warren-Hire Grader	344.00
Derco Inc.	240.00
John Santosuosso-Mileage & Labor	440.00
Dick Gadsby-Hot Top	1700.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5985.92</b>

### **LIBRARIES**

Walter Ross, Treas.	2572.00
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### **PUBLIC WELFARE**

Richers Market	20.00
Exeter & Hampton Electric	36.57
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>56.57</b>

### **RECREATION COMMISSION**

Amesbury Paint & Hardware	21.58
Carol Baker-Summer Program	100.00
Denise Muise-Summer Program	100.00
Carol Maloney-Summer Program	100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>321.58</b>

### **BOARD OF APPEALS**

Amesbury News-Legal Notice	9.00
The Haverhill Gazette	7.70
Michael Santosuosso	23.20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39.90</b>

## **SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT**

### **CEMETERIES**

Vincent Early-2 Doz. Flags	46.50
Edward Jordan-Mowing	700.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>746.50</b>

### **DAMAGES & LEGAL EXPENSES**

Perkins, Holland, Donovan & Beckett-Professional Services	431.50
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### **REGIONAL ASSOCIATION**

South Eastern N.H. Regional Counseling Assoc.	397.20
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### **DISCOUNTS ABATEMENTS AND REFUNDS**

Wm. Amsler, Jr. - Abatement	169.50
John C. Parkman, Abatement	168.50
Kingstown Transport-c/o Midway-Abatement	33.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>371.00</b>

### **TAX MAP TRUST FUND**

James W. Sewell Co.-[Rev. Sharing] Aerial Photography	3522.57
James W. Sewell Co.- Aerial Photography	2177.43
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5700.00</b>

### **YIELD TAX DEPOSIT TRANSFER**

Charles Harlow	541.00
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### **MISCELLANEOUS**

The Southamptonite-Printing Notices	75.00
Donald Currier-Dog Officer	2.00
John Santosuosso-Dog Officer	96.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>173.00</b>

## **SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT**

### **REGIONAL ASSOCIATION**

Seacoast Reginal Counseling Center	300.00
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### **WATER HOLES**

Rockingham County Conservation Comm.	145.20
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Cynco Supply Co.	8.23
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P & S Lumber Co.	7.80
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Adam Mazur Jr.	336.00
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TOTAL	497.53
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### **BONDS, NOTES, CAPITAL RESERVE**

State Treas.- Bond & Debt Retirement Tax	15.40
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Hampton National Bank-Bond Note	2750.00
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TOTAL	2765.40
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### **COUNTY TAX**

Winston Lothrop, Treas-County Tax	14,954.00
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### **SCHOOL**

Carol Baker, Treas.	169,000.00
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Judith Shivik, Treas.	15,025.67
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So. Hampton School District	45,000.00
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TOTAL	229,025.67
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# TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON SUMMARY OF TRUST ACCOUNTS

## ON DEPOSIT WITH HAMPTON NATIONAL BANK Hampton New Hampshire

In the interest of economy this report is held to a summary, as provided for under the Law. However the records from which this information is taken is public, and may be seen by any citizen or official upon request to the Trustees.

<u>Name of Account Date Opened</u>	<u>Principal Balance</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Interest Accrued</u>	<u>Withdrawn</u>	<u>Value of Account 12/31</u>
Cemetery Trust Funds C.D. #691 2/12/75	\$5,823.86	7.25%	\$422.24	\$300.00 12/20/78	\$6,193.18
Cemetery Trust Fund Savings 009-913-4 8/21/75	\$100.00	4.06%	\$ 4.47	-----	\$ 113.56
Cemetery Trust Fund Savings 012-007-4	\$100.00	4.06%	\$ 3.38	-----	\$ 103.38
Mary Currier Library Trust Fund Savings 610-143-7	\$200.00	5.09%	\$ 20.41	-----	\$ 416.05

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Public Library Bldg. Fund C.D. #665 2/12/75	\$1,214.62	7.52%	\$ 91.32	-----	\$1,568.18
William N. Crosby Library Bldg. Fund C.D. #715 4/16/75	\$4,764.10	7.52%	\$358.28	-----	\$6,127.49
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Town of South Hampton, N.H. Tax Map Trust Fund C.D. #690 2/12/75	\$1000.00	7.52%	\$ 75.20	-----	\$1,291.11
Tax Map Fund C.D. #1420 1/27/78	\$ 919.90	6.18%	\$ 43.10	-----	\$ 963.00

## **SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT**

### **LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR 1978**

<b>Fiction</b>	<b>1234</b>
<b>Non Fiction</b>	<b>740</b>
<b>Juvenile Fiction</b>	<b>3620</b>
<b>Juvenile Non Fiction</b>	<b>1115</b>
<b>Periodicals</b>	<b>432</b>
<b>Recordings</b>	<b>271</b>
<b>Circulation Total</b>	<b>7412</b>

#### **Books Withdrawn:**

<b>Adult</b>	<b>77</b>
<b>Juvenile</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>127</b>

#### **Books Added by Purchase:**

<b>Adult</b>	<b>172</b>
<b>Juvenile</b>	<b>138</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>310</b>

#### **Books added by gift:**

<b>Adult</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Juvenile</b>	<b>77</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>124</b>

<b>Total number of books added in 1978</b>	<b>434</b>
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**The State Bookmobile visited us 3 times this year, leaving a total of 1529 books on loan; in addition to the 37 books borrowed directly from the state at the request of patrons. Three films were also requested and received. A total of 56 people in town now hold Statewide Library Cards. Again, in 1978, for the fourth year in a row, we received recognition from the State Library Development Program.**

**Respectfully submitted  
CAROLE A. McCARTHY  
Librarian**

## **SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT**

### **SOUTH HAMPTON LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT 1978**

We appreciate the Friends' continued support of the Library. This year they purchased an important volume on genealogy, a revolving book rack for our numerous donated paperbacks, and a file cabinet.

The Trustees had the Library floor protected with a fourth coat of varnish, so it will not have to be done again for several years.

The Trustees are in the process of reviewing and changing the Library policies to better serve the needs of the Town.

The Trustees wish to remind the townspeople that should they have suggestions or complaints concerning the Library, the Trustees are available to discuss them.

Respectfully submitted,  
CAROLYN M. MERRILL  
WALTER ROSS  
ELAINE COFFIN  
Trustees of the Free Public Library.

## **SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT**

### **LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT**

#### **EXPENDITURES 1978**

<b>Books</b>	<b>889.51</b>
<b>Periodicals</b>	<b>157.68</b>
<b>Librarians Salary</b>	<b>1296.00</b>
<b>Janitor Service</b>	<b>22.00</b>
<b>Maintenance [floor]</b>	<b>83.00</b>
<b>Postage &amp; Supplies</b>	<b>109.97</b>
<b>State Library [lost book]</b>	<b>8.94</b>
<b>Fire Insurance</b>	<b>124.00</b>
<b>Book Rack</b>	<b>65.44</b>
<b>N.H.L.T. &amp; N.H.L Assoc. Dues</b>	<b>21.65</b>
<b>Card File</b>	<b>33.25</b>
 <b>Sub. Total:</b>	 <b>2811.44</b>
<b>Savings Acct No. 65785</b>	<b>335.42</b>
<b>Mary Sheffield Fund</b>	<b>161.68</b>
<b>December 31, 1978 cash on hand</b>	<b>1034.43</b>
 <b>TOTAL</b>	 <b>4342.97</b>

#### **RECEIPTS 1978**

<b>January 1, 1978 Cash on Hand</b>	<b>1092.49</b>
<b>Town Appropriation</b>	<b>2572.00</b>
<b>Fines</b>	<b>4.47</b>
<b>Gift: Friends of Library</b>	<b>98.69</b>
<b>Gift: Jonathan Ross Fund</b>	<b>85.00</b>
<b>Savings Acct. No. 65785</b>	<b>311.67</b>
<b>Interest on Acct. No. 65785</b>	<b>16.97</b>
<b>Mary Sheffield Fund</b>	<b>161.68</b>
 <b>TOTAL</b>	 <b>4342.97</b>

## **SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT**

### **1978 FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT**

The Fire Department had a total of 32 fire calls this year. They are as follows:

- 1 - House Fire
- 1 - Auto body shop fire
- 1 - Chimney fire
- 1 - Toaster fire
- 1 - Electrical wires down
- 5 - Car Fires
- 5 - Auto accidents
- 1 - Motorcycle accident
- 1 - Cottage fire in Kensington
- 3 - Brush fires
- 3 - Woods fires
- 1 - Trash fire
- 3 - Malfunctions in home fire detection systems

#### **Mutual Aid Calls to:**

- 1 - Amesbury
- 2 - East Kingston
- 1 - Salisbury
- 1 - Newbury

A total of 7 oil burner permits were issued this year.

This year two men were able to attend fire school in Keene, N.H., Lt. Edward Condon and Fire fighter Peter Gosselin. The following courses were taken: Breathing apparatus, flammable liquids, safe driving, and liquid propane gas fighting. Also, Deputy Alan Philcrantz and myself were instructors in flammable liquid fires.

Deputy Alan Philcrantz became a certified instructor in Basic Fire Fighting. He attended 100 or more hours on a volunteer basis to complete this course. Now, he is able to certify the men in our department on new methods of fire fighting.

## **SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT**

I think that a special thanks should go to all of the companies that let our firemen out of work to attend the fires in our town and to assist other communities. I might add that we receive our full week's pay without a loss of hours while doing our volunteer job. This year with 32 calls and the many training nights that were spent, many man hours were put in at no cost to the town.

All of the residents in town should now be receiving an "E" rate on their insurance policies. If not, please check with your individual insurance companies.

In closing, a special thanks should be extended to all of the communities which served our town this year under the Mutual Aid system. Remember Fire Prevention is practiced 24 hours a day.. Keep up the good work. Anyone having any questions about fire laws and regulations, feel free to call my home at 394-7590.

**Emergency numbers are as follows:**

**FIRE PHONE - 388-1616  
AMBULANCE - 388-1616**

**Respectfully submitted,  
EDWARD HESS**

## **SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT**

### **SOUTH HAMPTON FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPENSES FOR YEAR END DECEMBER 31, 1978**

<b>ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
Knight Oil	328.79
Harvey's Gas	220.38
N. E. Telephone	662.43
Speedway Gas	16.00
Motor Town-truck supplies	168.12
Charles Eastman-insurance	337.00
Jack's Auto Parts	12.36
Fire School	116.07
Seacoast Chief Fire Officers Assn. - Dues	50.00
Amesbury Paint & Hardware	51.35
N.H. State Firemans Assoc. - Insurance	80.00
Boston Coupling	5.92
Conway Associates	984.33
Reginald Mason-welding	25.00
Motorola - Radios	1000.00
R & L Services Inc., - Repair air tank	12.52
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4070.27</b>

**Board of Fire Administrators  
EDWARD J. HESS JR. Fire Chief  
JOHN A. GAMBLE  
NORMAN J. FELCH**

### **WATER HOLE BUDGET**

Mazur - Installing dry hydrant	336.00
Cynco Supply - materials	8.23
P & S Lumber	7.80
Rockingham Conservation	145.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>497.53</b>

**EDWARD J. HESS JR.  
Fire Chief**



## **SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT**

### **REPORT OF DISTRICT FOREST FIRE CHIEF AND YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN**

For more than 80 years, a cooperative effort between the State of New Hampshire and local forest fire authorities has created a forest fire prevention and suppression program that is recognized as superior throughout the United States.

Since the first forest fire laws were written in 1895, the state and local community governments have worked together to prevent and combat forest fires.

Today, 249 forest fire wardens and more than 1,800 deputy wardens are appointed every three years by the State Forester to work with the members of State Forest Fire staff in this effort. State funds are used to pay one half the cost of forest fire suppression costs incurred by local forest fire organizations, within pay rates established by the governor and council. State funds matched by local funds are used to purchase hand tools to suppress forest fires, to train local forest fire crews and in forest fire prevention work.

All outside burning, when the ground is not covered with snow, is permitted only after obtaining a written fire permit from your local Forest Fire Warden. Penalty for burning without a permit when one is required is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine up to 1,000 or a jail term of up to one year or both.

**REMEMBER ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!**

#### **1978 Forest Fire Statistics**

	<b>No. of Fires</b>	<b>No. Acres Burned</b>
<b>State</b>	<b>1,433</b>	<b>460</b>
<b>District</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>Town</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>

**DENNIS THORELL**  
District Fire Chief

**JOHN A. GAMBLE**  
Forest Fire Warden

# **SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT**

## **AUDITORS REPORT**

This is to certify that we have examined the book, bank accounts and other records of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, and Trustees of the Trust Funds for the Town of South Hampton for the year ending December 31, 1978. We have found these books to be correctly recorded.

**ROBERT W. FRASER  
JEWELL E. CURRIER  
Auditors**

**T.R.A.  
Project 417 Division 06**

Carried forward from last year	1,481.30
Town share 1978-79 appropriation	191.98
State share	1,279.88
Overdrawn, paid state,	4.48

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,957.61</b>
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Money Spent as Listed. On Lone Goose Road,	
Albert Warren Hire of Grader,	498.80
Adam Mazur Jr. Hire,	390.15
Mystic Bituminus, Oil for Mix Job,	1,914.89
John Santosuosso, Labor and Foreman	153.77

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,957.61</b>
<b>Overdrawn</b>	<b>4.48</b>

**Respectfully Submitted  
JOHN SANTOSUOSSO  
Highway Agent**

## **SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT**

### **REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT**

#### **SUMMER MAINTENANCE**

<b>Appropriation</b>	<b>10,000.00</b>
Iafolla Co. Dura-Patch,	394.25
Penn Culvert Co, Culvert's	256.32
Amesbury Hardware, Supplies	12.67
N.H. Bituminous Co. Road Oil	2,742.78
Mystic Oil Co. Road Oil	1,801.67
Dewey Bowley Hire of Sander	496.00
Midway Excavators, Inc. Hire of Sander	100.00
State of N.H. Overdrawn on T.R.A.	4.48
William Battles Road Signs	100.00
Telephone Calls	15.90
John Santosuosso Hire of Equip.	860.00
David Santosuosso Labor	36.00
Micheal Santosuosso Labor	10.00
Adam Mazur Jr. Hire and Sand	2,251.50
John Santosuosso, Labor	720.00
DercoInc. Bank run sand,	90.00
John Santosuosso Misl. Items. Diesel Fuel. Oil Etc.	12.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,903.57</b>
<b>Overdrawn on Highway Subsidy Funds, [Paid out of summer fund's</b>	<b>129.13</b>
	<b>1,032.70</b>
<b>Overdrawn</b>	<b>2.70</b>

## **SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT**

### **WINTER MAINTENANCE**

Adam Mazur Jr.	
Contracted Services Plowing and sanding	6,808.50
Granite State Inc. Road Salt	200.91
Telephone Calls	12.66
William Brousseau Plowing, Per Order of Selectmen	300.00
John Santosuosso, Labor. 337.50 Hire of Truck 665.00	1002.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,324.57</b>

**Respectfully Submitted**  
**JOHN SANTOSUOSSO**  
**Highway Agent**

### **HIGHWAY SUBSIDY FUNDS**

State Allotment	3,755.86
Highland Road	
Adam Mazur Jr, Sand and Hire of Equipment	246.00
N.H. Bituminous Co. Inc Road Oil	
for mix job and seal cost	2,775.52
Albert Warren Hire of Grader	344.00
Derco Inc. Bank run Gravel	240.00
John Santosuosso Agent Labor	200.00
John Santosuosso, Hire of Truck and tractor to haul six ton roller	140.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,945.92</b>
Overdrawn	190.06

## **SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT**

### **ADDITIONAL HIGHWAY SUBSIDY FUNDS**

<b>Special Projects -- State Allotment</b>	<b>2,089.07</b>
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**Stockmans Bridge, work discussed at last town meeting to widen Bridge Approach, with new concrete walls. Job stopped by order of selectmen of town.**

<b>John C. Tomberill 5/8ths rebar rods</b>	<b>118.00</b>
<b>Adam Mazur Jr. Hire of backhoe to dig footings</b>	<b>122.00</b>
<b>John Santosuosso, Agent and Labor</b>	<b>100.00</b>

**In order to hold money, and not turn it back we hot topped the two approaches on Rt. 150, which was OK with the state.**

<b>Dick Gadsby, Hot Topping same</b>	<b>1,700.00</b>
<b>John Santosuosso Labor 36.00 not paid.</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,040.00</b>

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3945.92</b>
	<b>2040.00</b>
	<b>5,985.92</b>

**Respectfully Submitted  
JOHN SANTOSUOSSO  
Highway Agent**

## **SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT**

### **REPORT OF DOG OFFICER**

Picked up 10 stray dogs call owners	
Picked up 5 dead cats and buried them	
Picked up 4 dead dogs and buried them	
Picked up two dead racoons and buried them	
22 complaints dogs scattering garbage	
12 complaints calls dogs chasing deer	
10 complaint calls dogs in School Yard	
5 complaint calls dogs killing pets kittens ducks hens	
22 calls for lost or strayed dogs and cats	
7 complaint calls horses running loose	
1 call steer missing later found.	
Keep 4 stray dogs six days found homes	
Keep 8 kittens two weeks found homes	
6 dog bite, complaints	
1 stray pony running loose caught return to owner	
1 Bag dog food	10.00
1 bag cat food	6.00
Donald Currier taking sick dog to vet's	2.00
John Santosuosso mileage	30.00
John Santosuosso Labor for services	50.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>98.00</b>

**Respectfully Submitted**  
**JOHN SANTOSUOSSO**  
**Dog Officer 1978**

## **SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT**

### **REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD**

The Planning Board meets the first Tuesday of each month, with the exception of July and August, in the Selectmen's Office at the Town Hall.

We have met regularly and have had several work sessions. The Amendments proposed and voted on last March were all accepted by the Town. This year, we are entering a Master Plan for zoning which is recommended by the State Office of Planning and with the assistance of South Eastern Regional Planning. Entering the Master Plan is a must for the protection of the zoning ordinances already in effect. This plan will help to regulate the rate of growth in an orderly and economically responsible manner. Creating the Master Plan will take up to two years and we will be enlisting the help of local and interested citizens to institute this plan.

We welcome all concerns of the Townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE VERGE, Chrm.

WILLIAM BRUNET

MARY MERTINOOKE

GERALDINE RIECKS

ANNE VERGE, Selectmen's Rep.

## **SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT**

### **1978 BUILDING PERMITS**

#194	James Spencer	Colonial House	83.60
#195	William McCarthy	Log Cabin House	65.28
#196	Mark S. Lariviere	Colonial House	100.24
#197	Jesse A. Tuttle, Jr.	Barn	48.00
#198	Theodore Morse	Rebuilding Ranch House	5.00
#199	Richard Willging	Gambrel House	80.00
#200	John B. Atherton	Shed Dormer	12.48
#201	Peter Martin	Barn	48.00
#202	George Perkins	Garage	19.20
#203	James M. Hartwell	Barn	80.64
#204	Ella J. Currier	Cape House	49.92
#205	Leo Castonquay	Storage Metal Shed	5.00
#206	Lawrence Anderson	Ren. Garage & House	10.00
#207	Lawrence Anderson	Ren. Barn & House	5.00
#208	Barry Postal	Mud room addition	5.00
#209	Donald Currier	New Chimney	5.00
#210	Midway Excavators, Inc.	Office Building	153.76
#211	Norman Daigle	Chimney	5.00
#212	Everett Spooner	Garage stove	5.00
#213	Richard Boswell	Remove N. Wing house	33.60
#214	James Estes	Removing Shed	5.00

Respectfully Submitted,  
PAUL J. STEFANSKI  
Building Inspector

### **RECREATION COMMISSION**

#### **Summer Recreation Program Expenses - 1978**

Salaries, Carol Maloney	100.00
Salaries, Denise Muisse	100.00
Expenses:	
Craft Supplies, Recreation equipment, Snacks	50.18
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>250.18</b>



## **SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT**

### **RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT**

This past summer, with the help of many volunteers, the tennis court was sealed. Monies for this project came from: Town Warrant, 400.00 So. Hampton Youth Organization, 130.00 and Recreation Commission, 33.25. Materials for this project included: 55 gallon drum of green filler and a 30 gallon drum of green sealer, two squeegees, line paint and brushes. The playing surface and durability of the court has greatly improved.

During the summer, the Recreation Commission implemented a reservation sheet to be used by residents only on weekends and holidays. This eliminated having to make many trips to use the court. This system was very successful and proved fair to all. A program of lessons for children in town was held on Wednesday mornings each week and had a good response.

Thanks to the efforts of Playground Directors, Denise Muise and Carol Maloney, the summer program was very successful. Our average attendance was 15 children with a total of 20 participants. Crafts and games were enjoyed by all.

#### **SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM EXPENSES 1978**

**Salaries:**

Carol Maloney	100.00
Denise Muise	100.00

**Expenses:**

Supplies & Snacks	50.18
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>250.18</b>
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**Respectfully submitted,**

**BURCHARD STACKHOUSE, Chairman  
PATRICIA NELSON, Treasurer  
CHRISTINE MOORE, Secretary**

## **SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT**

### **REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

The function of the Board of Selectmen is to oversee the operation of the Town and to facilitate the delivery of necessary services to its residents. The goal of the Board is to perform these functions at the least possible cost, and to act promptly and fairly whenever special problems arise that affect the welfare of the Town and its individual citizens.

The Board meets regularly on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in the Selectmen's Office at the Town Hall. Many additional hours are devoted to the Board's duties as Assessors, administrators of the Town budget, liason with County, State and Federal governments, and overseers of the Fire, Highway and Police Departments. Members of the Board also serve as representatives to the Budget Committee, Planning Board, Historic District Commission and Conservation Commission.

Each member of the Board is available to the residents of South Hampton to help resolve problems, answer questions and to accept suggestions and criticism. The Board is grateful for the opportunity to serve the Town, and pledges its continued efforts on its behalf in 1979.

Respectfully submitted,

**ERNEST J. BONAHE, JR., Chairman**  
**PETER E. MARTIN**  
**ANNE W. VERGE**

## **SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT**

### **TAX MAP**

<b>Contract price</b>	<b>9,500.00</b>
<b>Paid from tax map trust fund</b>	<b>2,177.43</b>
	<b>7,322.57</b>

<b>Paid from Revenue Sharing</b>	<b>3,522.57</b>
<b>Due on Contract</b>	<b>3,800.00</b>

2,850.00 due on or before May 15, 1979 on delivery of all preliminary map and property record cards. 950.00 due on or before July 15, 1979 on Completion of the hearing & final acceptance of all material.

### **REPORT OF THE HEALTH AGENT**

In 1978 there were 10 applications for disposal work. All work was completed in regard to local and State regulations, 9 were inspected by me and 1 was inspected by the State.

**FRANCES E. SMITH**  
**Board of Health**

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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF  
**Officers of the School District**  
OF THE  
**THE TOWN OF SO. HAMPTON, N.H.**  
For the Year 1977 1978

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# **SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT**

## **SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS**

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### **SCHOOL BOARD**

**Lawrence A. Baker**

**Term Expires 1979**

**Patricia Nelson**

**Term Expires 1980**

**Walter M. Hill, Jr.**

**Term Expires 1981**

### **SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

**Richard C. Hamilton, Ed.D.**

### **ASST. SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

**Harry V. Anderson, Ed.D.**

### **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR**

**Edgar A. Kenney, B.Ed.**

### **TREASURER**

**Judith L. Shivik**

### **MODERATOR**

**John A. Stewart**

### **CLERK**

**Mrs. Audrey Brunet**

### **AUDITORS**

**Robert W. Fraser**

**Jewell Currier**

### **ATTENDANCE OFFICER**

**Calvin Eaton**

### **SCHOOL NURSE**

**Ada Merrill, R.N.**

## **SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT**

### **TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT FOR 1979 THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE Election of Officers - 1979.**

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of South Hampton in the County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon District Affairs[

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE TOWN HALL IN SAID SOUTH HAMPTON ON TUESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1979 AT ONE P.M. IN THE AFTERNOON TO VOTE FOR DISTRICT OFFICERS:**

- 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.**
- 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.**
- 3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.**
- 4. To choose one School Board Member for the ensuing three years.**

**POLLS WILL NOT CLOSE BEFORE 8:00 P.M.**

The foregoing procedure calling for election of your District Officers at the Annual Town Meeting is authorized by Statute [RSA 197:1-a] and was adopted by the District at its 1966 Annual Meeting.

**GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEALS AT SAID SOUTH HAMPTON THIS 15TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1979.**

**LAWRENCE A. BAKER, Chairperson  
PATRICIA K. NELSON  
WALTER M. HILL JR.  
School Board**

**A true copy of Warrant -- Attest:**

**LAWRENCE A. BAKER, Chairperson  
PATRICIA K. NELSON  
WALTER M. HILL JR.  
School Board**

## **SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT**

### **SOUTH HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT 1979**

#### **THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of South Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire qualified to vote upon District Affairs:**

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE TOWN HALL IN SAID SOUTH HAMPTON ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1979 AT EIGHT O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING TO ACT UPON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:**

**Notice: School District Officers will be elected at the Town Meeting held at South Hampton Town Hall beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 13, 1979, in accordance with the statutory election procedures adopted by the District at its March, 1966 Annual meeting.**

**1. To see what sum of money the District will vote to appropriate and raise for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District Officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.**

**2. To see if the District will vote to establish a contingency fund to meet the cost of unanticipated expenses during the year and, further to see if the District will appropriate the sum of \$500. [Five Hundred] for this purpose.**

**3. To see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of 5,000.00 [five thousand dollars] to be placed in a capital reserve fund for the purpose of "constructing, reconstructing, and equipping a public school or acquisition of a building to be used as a public school by the District." [submitted without recommendation.]**

**4. To see if the District will vote in favor of the withdrawal of the Hampton School District from Supervisory Union #21.**

## **SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT**

5. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to contract with a qualified independent auditing firm or the Department of Revenue Administration for the fiscal year financial audit, in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire [RSA 197:14et seq., Amended]; said authorization to remain in effect until such time as the District votes to elect auditors who are voters of the district as otherwise provided by State Statutes.

6. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

**GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEALS AT SAID SOUTH HAMPTON THIS 15TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1979.**

**LAWRENCE A. BAKER, Chairperson  
PATRICIA K. NELSON  
WALTER M. HILL JR.**

**School Board**

**A true copy of Warrant -- Attest:**

**LAWRENCE A. BAKER, Chairperson  
PATRICIA K. NELSON  
WALTER M. HILL JR.  
School Board**



## **SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT**

### **SALARY SHARES OF SUPERINTENDENT, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR**

The following figures show the state's share of the Superintendent's, Assistant Superintendent's, and Business Administrator's salaries and the proportionate share paid by each school district in Supervisory Union No. 21 for 1978-79.

### **FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SOUTH HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1977 and Ending June 30, 1978**

#### **CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the Department of Revenue Administration.

**RICHARD C. HAMILTON**  
Superintendent

**LAWRENCE A. BAKER**  
**PATRICIA K. NELSON**  
**WALTER M. HILL JR.**  
School Board

<b>REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES</b>	
Current Appropriation	213,530.22
Balance Due on Previous Appropriation	5,469.78
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>219,000.00</b>

## **SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT**

### **OTHER REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES**

Earnings from Temporary Deposits and Investments	514.84
Other Revenue from Local Sources	8.67
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>523.51</b>

### **REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES**

Sweepstakes	2,347.51
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,347.51</b>

### **REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES**

School Lunch and Special Milk Program	569.57
Public Law 874	5,514.72
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,084.29</b>

**TOTAL NET RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES      227,955.31**

<b>CSH ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF YEAR, JULY 1, 1977</b>	<b>8,496.18</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,496.18</b>

**GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS                      236,451.49**

## **EXPENDITURES**

### **ADMINISTRATION**

Salaries for Administration	510.00
Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	100.00
Contracted Services	450.00
District Officers	275.59

### **INSTRUCTION**

Salaries	4,239.97
Teacher Consultants and Supervisors	985.00
Teachers	74,937.04
Other Instructional Staff	590.00
Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	2,438.00
Other Salaries	921.00
Textbooks	454.43

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School Libraries and Audiovisual Materials	821.55
Teaching Supplies	2,879.42
Other Expenses	1,139.04
Contracted Services	1,540.98

### **HEALTH SERVICES**

Salaries	2,529.00
Other Expenses	258.19

### **PUPIL TRANSPORTATION**

Contracted Services	10,367.26
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### **OPERATION OF PLANT**

Salaries	3,697.50
Supplies, Except Utilities	487.46
Contracted Services	105.10
Heat for Buildings	1,252.33
Utilities, Except Heat	1,593.27

### **MAINTENANCE OF PLANT**

Replacement of Equipment	645.00
Repairs to Equipment	29.19
Contracted Services	96.00
Repairs to Buildings	66.25

### **FIXED CHARGES**

Teachers Retirement System	1,714.41
Federal Insurance Contribution Act [F.I.C.A.]	5,357.89
Insurance	3,797.23

### **SCHOOL LUNCH AND SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM**

Federal Monies	569.57
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### **STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES**

Salaries	640.00
Expenditures and Transfers of Monies	1,198.00

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### **CAPITAL OUTLAY**

Equipment	315.99
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TOTAL EXPENSES FORWARDED	127,001.66
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### **OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS**

District Share of Supervisory Union Expenses;	5,952.00
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Tuition	80,770.76
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Tuition to Private Nonsectarian Schools	5,284.37
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TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES FOR ALL PURPOSES	219,008.79
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Cash on Hand at End of Year, June 30, 1978

General Fund	17,442.70
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GRAND TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES	236,451.49
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### **EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NET [ACTUAL] EXPENDITURES AND GROSS TRANSACTIONS**

#### **RECEIPTS**

Total Net Receipts Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1977.

[Agrees with "Garand Total Net Receipts"]	236,451.49
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Receipts Recorded under item 60.	238.73
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TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS	236,690.22
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#### **EXPENDITURES**

Total Net Expenditures Plus Cash on Hand June 30, 1978

[Agrees with "Grand Total Net Expenditures" on	236,451.49
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Expenditures Reduced by Receipts Recorded in Item 60.	238.73
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TOTAL GROSS EXPENDITURES	236,690.2
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### **BALANCE SHEET**

**June 30, 1978**

#### **ASSETS**

Cash on Hand June 30, 1978	
General Fund	17,442.70
Accounts Due to District	
A. From Town or City	25.67
B. From State	
C. From Federal Agency PL874	740.78
Lunch	122.47
TOTAL ASSETS	18,331.62
GRAND TOTAL	18,331.62

#### **LIABILITIES**

Cash on Hand June 30, 1978	
Lunch Program	122.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	122.00
Surplus [Excess of Assets over Liabilities]	18,209.62
GRAND TOTAL	18,331.62

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## SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET SECTION 1

		Approved Budget 1978-79	Recommended 1979-80	
Purpose of Appropriation				
100.	Administration			
110.	Salaries	840.00	990.00	
135.	Contracted Services	60.00	492.00	
190.	Other Expenses	565.00	475.00	
200.	Instruction			
210.	Salaries	95,404.00	103,520.00	
215.	Textbooks	1,110.00	880.00	
220.	Library & Audiovisual Materials	1,134.00	1,065.00	
230.	Teaching Supplies	3,624.00	3,530.00	
235.	Contracted Services	4,097.00	3,520.00	
290.	Other Expenses	1,857.00	1,983.00	
300.	Attendance Services			
400.	Health Services	2,995.00	3,224.00	
500.	Pupil Transportation	10,960.00	13,460.00	
600.	Operation of Plant			
610.	Salaries	3,840.00	4,109.00	
630.	Supplies	800.00	800.00	
635.	Contracted Services	335.00	340.00	
640.	Heat	1,460.00	1,500.00	
645.	Utilities	1,660.00	1,925.00	
700.	Maintenance of Plant	2,038.00	1,885.00	
850.	Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A.	8,512.00	9,093.00	
855.	Insurance	4,562.00	5,113.00	
900.*	School Lunch & Spec. Milk Program	600.00	600.00	
1000.	Student Body Activities	2,530.00	2,709.00	
1267.	Equipment	255.00	105.00	
1477.3.	Supervisory Union Expenses	5,829.00	6,095.00	
1478.1.	Tuition	89,760.00	87,924.00	
1479.	Expenditures to other than Pub. Sch.	8,000.00	3,000.00	
1980.	Contingency Fund	500.00	500.00	
	Article-Cap. Res. Fund:			
	School bldg.			5,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS:		253,327.00	258,837.00	5,000.00

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### **SECTION 11**

	<b>Approved Revenues 1978-79</b>	<b>Budget Committee 1979-80</b>
<b>Unencumbered Balance</b>	<b>10,000.00</b>	<b>17,000.00</b>
<b>Sweepstakes</b>	<b>3,000.00</b>	<b>3,000.00</b>
<b>Revenue from Federal Sources:</b>		
<b>Sch. Lunch &amp; Special Milk Program</b>	<b>600.00</b>	<b>600.00</b>
<b>Interest &amp; Filing Fees</b>	<b>-----</b>	<b>500.00</b>
<b>TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUES AND CREDITS</b>	<b>13,600.00</b>	<b>21,100.00</b>
<b>DISTRICT ASSESSMENT</b>	<b>239,727.00</b>	<b>237,737.00</b>
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>253,327.00</b>	<b>258,837.00</b>

**ROBERT W. FRASER  
VINCENT H. EARLY  
ERNEST J. BONAH JR.  
LAWRENCE A. BAKER**

## **SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT**

### **REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER**

**for the**

**Fiscal Year July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978.**

#### **SUMMARY**

Cash on Hand July 1, 1977		
Treasurer's Bank Balance		8,496.18
Current Appropriation	213,530.22	
Balance of Previous Appropriations	5,469.78	
Revenue from State Sources	2,347.51	
Revenue from Federal Sources	6,087.96	
Received from all Other Sources	758.57	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		228,194.04
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR		
FISCAL YEAR [Bal. and Rec.]		236,690.22
Less School Board Orders Paid		219,247.52
Balance on Hand June 30, 1978		
[Treasurer's Bank Balance]		17,442.70

**CAROL A. BAKER**

**District Treasurer**

#### **AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

**This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of South Hampton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1978, and find them correct in all respects.**

**AUDITORS**

**Plodzick & Sanderson**

**Concord, N.H.**



# **SALARY SHARES OF SUPERINTENDENT, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR**

The following figures show the state's share of the Superintendent's Assistant Superintendent's and Business Administrator's salaries and the proportionate share paid by each school district in Supervisory Union No. 21 for 1978-79.

	Superintendent	Assistant Superintendent	Business Administrator
State's Share	2,500.00	2,350.00	2,350.00
Hampton	10,623.76	7,161.30	6,712.44
Hampton Falls	1,439.93	970.63	909.80
North Hampton	4,095.87	2,760.96	2,587.90
Seabrook	5,560.68	3,748.36	3,513.42
South Hampton	715.30	482.17	451.95
Winnacunnet	8,664.46	5,840.58	5,474.49
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>33,600.00</b>	<b>23,314.00</b>	<b>22,000.00</b>

## **DISTRIBUTION OF SUPERVISORY UNION EXPENSES**

District	Equalized Valuation	Valua.1977-78 Perct.	1243.2 Pupils	Pupil Perct.	Comb. Perct.	District Share
Hampton	204,008,275.	.3774	1243.2	.3116	.3445	92,493.
Hampton Falls	26,918,276.	.0498	169.4	.0425	.0462	12,403.
North Hampton	70,438,615.	.1303	476.4	.1194	.1248	33,507.
Seabrook	96,820,609.	.1791	702.3	.1761	.1776	47,683.
South Hampton	13,647,380.	.0253	80.1	.0201	.0227	6,095.
Winnacunnet	128,699,238.	.2381	1317.8	.3303	.2842	76,303.

## **SALARY SCHEDULE**

### **SUPERVISORY UNION #21 1978-79**

	Bachelors	Bachelors Plus 15	Bachelors Plus 30	Masters	Masters Plus 15	Masters Plus 30
1	8,200	8,550	8,900	9,250	9,600	9,900
2	8,650	9,000	9,350	9,700	10,050	10,350
3	9,100	9,450	9,800	10,150	10,500	10,800
4	9,600	9,950	10,300	10,650	11,000	11,400
5	10,100	10,450	10,800	11,150	11,500	11,800
6	10,600	10,950	11,300	11,650	12,000	12,300
7	11,100	11,450	11,800	12,150	12,500	12,800
8	11,650	12,000	12,350	12,700	13,050	13,350
9	12,200	12,550	12,900	13,250	13,600	13,900
10	12,750	13,100	13,450	13,850	14,150	14,450
11	13,300	13,650	14,000	14,350	14,700	15,000
12	13,850	14,200	14,550	14,900	15,250	15,550
13	14,450	14,800	15,150	15,500	15,850	16,150
14	15,100	15,450	15,800	16,150	16,500	16,800

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## SALARY SCHEDULE

### SUPERVISORY UNION #21 1979-80

Step	Bachelors		Bachelors		Masters	
	Bachelors	Plus 15	Plus 30	Masters	Plus 15	Masters Plus 30
1	8,800	9,150	9,550	9,900	10,300	10,700
2	9,000	9,350	9,750	10,100	10,500	10,900
3	9,400	9,750	10,100	10,450	10,850	11,250
4	9,900	10,250	10,600	10,950	11,350	11,750
5	10,400	10,750	11,100	11,450	11,850	12,250
6	10,900	11,250	11,600	11,950	12,350	12,750
7	11,450	11,800	12,150	12,500	12,900	13,350
8	12,000	12,350	12,700	13,050	13,450	13,850
9	12,600	12,950	13,300	13,650	14,050	14,450
10	13,200	13,550	13,900	14,250	14,650	15,050
11	13,800	14,150	14,500	14,850	15,250	15,650
12	14,400	14,750	15,100	15,450	15,850	16,250
13	15,050	15,400	15,750	16,100	16,500	16,900
14	15,750	16,100	16,450	16,800	17,200	17,600

### STAFF SALARIES 1978-1979

Name	Step & Track	Salary	# Yrs. In Dist.	# Yrs. Exper.
A. Terry Marinos	14 B + 30	15,800.	17	19
A. Terry Marinos	Principal	4,065.		
Nancy Burbank	10 B [1/10]	1,275.	2	10
Sandra Landis	14 B	15,100.	11	13
Ada Merrill	90% of 12 B [1/5]	2,493.	12	18
M. O'Donnell	8 B [1/10]	1,165.	4	8
Beverly Peeke	4 B	9,600.	2	4
Kurt Schulz	1 B	8,200.	1	1
Janet Snow	8 M + 30 [4/5]	10,680.	9	9
Elizabeth Weber	13 B + 30	15,150.	8	13
Marilyn Woodcock	6 B [1/10]	1,060.	5	6
		2,558.	11	--
Audrey Brunet - Secretary		3,840.	3	--
Nettye Bilodeau, Custodian		1,755	2	--
Priscilla Spear, Teacher Aide		3,500.	2	--
Paula Devlin, Tutor		96,241.		
TOTAL				

# **SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT**

## **SOUTH HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

### **LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL**

**Members of the School Board  
South Hampton School District  
South Hampton, New Hampshire 03842**

**Gentlemen:**

**We have examined the books and records of the South Hampton School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1978 and have prepared the attached exhibits in conformity with the recommended format prescribed by the Municipal Services Division of the State of New Hampshire. Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the School Board, School District Treasurer, and School Milk Program.**

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

#### **General Fund**

<b>Comparative Balance Sheet</b>	<b>Exhibit A-1</b>
<b>Statement of Change in Fund Balance</b>	<b>Exhibit A-2</b>
<b>Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures</b>	<b>Exhibit A-3</b>
<b>Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenue and Budget Summary</b>	<b>Exhibit A-4</b>

**A comparative Balance sheet disclosing the financial condition of the general fund at June 30, 1978 and June 30, 1977 is presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the School District had a fund balance of \$18,248 at June 30, 1978. A statement of the change in fund balance is contained in Exhibit A-2.**

**Statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenue are included in Exhibits A-3 and A-4, respectively. As indicated by the budget summary, Exhibit A-4, a revenue surplus of \$4,473, plus an unexpended balance of appropriations of \$13,775, resulted in a budget surplus of \$18,248 in 1977-78.**

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### **OTHER FUNDS AND OFFICIALS' ACCOUNTS CASH BASIS STATEMENTS**

The accompanying supplemental exhibits covering segregated funds and the accounts of those officials entrusted with the custody, receipt or expenditure of School District funds are presented in accordance with the current requirements of the Municipal Services Division of the State of New Hampshire. The statements reflect the cash receipts and disbursements of each fund, without regard to any accruals of accounts receivable and accounts payable. Our examination of the School Milk Program was limited to reconciling the cash in the bank with the receipts and disbursements as indicated by the treasurer's records.

In our opinion, subject to the limitation of the scope of our examination of the School Milk Program mentioned above, these classified schedules of receipts and disbursements present fairly the revenues collected and expenditures paid by the various funds, arising from cash transactions then ended, on a basis consistent with that of the preceeding year.

We extend our thanks to the officials and office staff of the South Hampton School District for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Very truly yours  
**PLODZIK AND SANDERSON**

## **SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT**

**To the Citizens of South Hampton:**

**I submit, herewith, my annual report for your School District.**

**Although your District is the smallest of the six Districts that make up Supervisory Union #21 I want to assure you that your Board is influential in the Joint Board descision making process. Your Board members make up in persuasiveness what they lack in votes on the policy making body.**

**I continue to be impressed with the caliber of education at the Barnard School. In addition to regular programs your Board and the school staff have done an excellent job in complying with new federal and state legislation concerning the education of the handicapped.**

**The only major problem I see for your District is the need for additional facilities. Although your school has expended into the town hall the adequacy and dual use are questionable.**

**The need for a curriculum committee to initiate, coordinate, and implement activities in curriculum, accountability and staff development was perceived long ago by the leadership of Supervisory Union #21.**

**After numerous surveys to select and appoint people vitally interested in curriculum, a new Union 21 Committee consisting of six school board members and six community members was appointed.**

**The Committee was presented with the following tasks:**

- 1. Setting goals for Union #21.**
- 2. Conducting a needs assessment for development of objectives.**
- 3. Assigning priorities for objective accomplishments.**
- 4. Constructing a program or programs based on priority needs.**

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### **5. Implementating a program or programs**

- A. Guides and materials**
- B. Leadership development**
- C. Staff development**

### **6. Evaluation of progress**

### **7. Recycle based on evaluation**

**Unquestionably the biggest and most significant push to Curriculum and Staff Development is coming from the "New Hampshire Accountability Plan" which began in April 1978.**

**The basis of authority for the Accountability Plan comes from RSA 186:5 that in part reads:**

**"School boards shall, in consultation with the Superintendent and in accordance with statutes and regulations of the State Board of Education, determine the educational goals of the district, develop long-range plans and identify measurable and attainable short-term objectives. The school board shall require the appropriate review of such programs and make public the result of such investigations."**

**By June 1981 Union 21 will have to complete the following steps:**

- 1. Develop essential student outcomes for both state mandated and locally designated fields of learning.**
- 2. Develop performance indicators for all essential outcomes.**
- 3. Design and carry out sound assessment procedures.**
- 4. Analyze the assessment data.**
- 5. Report assessment results to the State Department of Education and the local community.**
- 6. Develop a management plan based on assessment results.**

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**On May 2, 1978 the Joint Boards of Union 21 agreed to charge the Union 21 Curriculum Committee with the responsibility of satisfying the requirements of the State Accountability Plan.**

**On December 5, 1978 the Joint Boards made the following motion which passed unanimously:**

**“The Supervisory Union #21 Joint Board and the Superintendent charge the Local Planning Group, composed of six school board members, six community persons, six teachers, and six administrators, with the responsibility of developing a Union #21 Accountability Plan.”**

**Some of you may not be familiar with the term “Joint Board.” The Joint Board is comprised of all school board members of the six school districts that make up Supervisory Union #21. Your district, Seabrook, Hampton Falls, and North Hampton have three members each while the Hampton and Winnacunnet Cooperative High School have five members.**

**The Joint Board sets policy, elects supervisory union staff, sets the budget to include salaries, and in other ways acts as a governance board. I report directly to the Joint Board as well as to each of the six separate boards.**

**The control of education at the Barnard School is somewhat in the hands of your local School Board. I say somewhat because the State of New Hampshire retains final control and through laws and regulations has a great influence on your school. I am a state employee and represent the interests of the State locally and in addition through the education and experience of myself, other employees of S.U. #21, and those of your District make recommendations to your Board concerning the education of your elementary school children.**

**There will be an article in your annual School District Warrant dealing with Hampton forming a separate supervisory union. I urge you to attend your District meeting on March 6 to listen to this and other issues presented for your consideration.**

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**On behalf of all of us involved in the formal education of your children I thank you for your assistance over the past year.**

**Respectfully submitted,  
RICHARD C. HAMILTON, ED.D.  
Superintendent of Schools**



## **SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT**

### **BARNARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD REPORT**

**To the Citizens of South Hampton: N.H.:**

**This board submits a report on the management of Barnard School during the fiscal year 1977-78.**

**As we all know, costs have continued to increase for many years. The increase has reflected inflationary pressures, additional legislation, and demands for some additional services. In New Hampshire, the local community has been charged with almost total support of education. For South Hampton, federal and state support combined is less than four percent of our budget, therefore leaving a whopping ninety-six percent of our borne by the local taxpayer. Because of this lack of federal and state support, any increased costs will be relected directly in the local tax rate.**

**Despite what appear to have been substantial increases each year, it should be noted that your local administrators have held the increases to a minimum in the areas within their control. In fact, when you consider that teacher salaries are set by contract, high school tuition is set by the Amesbury School Committee, and the school bus transportation cost is set by contract, the balance of next year's budget is actually lower than this year's.**

#### **Teacher Contract Negotiations:**

**A three-year contract, effective until June 30, 1981, was signed last year after very lengthy negotiations that lasted eleven months and involved thousands of man-hours for the negotiating team. We feel the contract is a fair one for both sides.**

**We have often been asked why we negotiate jointly with the other five school districts of Supervisory Union #21. First of all, this is something that was started many years ago, and a change cannot be made without the full agreement of both the teachers and the school board. We feel the purpose of the process is to reach a reasonable agreement, financially acceptable, yet not hamstringing**

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the educational process. Joint negotiations allow us to draw from a much broader base of experience and knowledge, as well as spreading out the cost. One of the major costs, which we could not afford alone, is a professional consultant on school contract law. This consultant is required to eliminate imprecise language which can cause problems later that can be expensive and affect the educational process adversely. The master contract is a document enforceable by law and therefore it must be drawn carefully. Each of your school board members has a copy of this contract, and it is available

The negotiating team is made up of one member from each school board of the six school districts, the superintendent, and a professional consultant. Mr. Lawrence Baker represented South Hampton. Even though South Hampton is the smallest district and therefore has the smallest cost, our representation is the same as the other larger districts. Negotiating jointly does not impair or weaken the rights of the South Hampton School Board or the community in any way. The final contract must be ratified by each full board, with each having veto power.

### **Accountability Committee:**

For the past year representatives from South Hampton have met once a month with representatives from each of the five other districts to form an Accountability Committee. Our representatives are: Principal, Terry Marinos, teacher, Mrs. Beverly Peeke, parent, Mr. Ted Nelson, and board member, Mr. Walter Hill.

This committee is required to develop and implement a one year plan for assessing local pupil improvement. The State Department of Education has mandated that this accountability preplanning phase be submitted to them by January 1979. All six steps in the accountability process must be completed by 1981.

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### **Joint Board Meetings:**

Members of the South Hampton School Board meet three times a year with board members from the other five districts in S.U. #21. These joint board meeting's are held to set budgets, policy, and hiring in the union office. On major issues, one joint board meeting may run for three Tuesday in a row.

Board member Patricia Nelson represents South Hampton on the Administrative Operations Committee which sets agenda, recommends budget and procedures for each joint board meeting.

### **Facilities:**

During this past year, we on the board have met with the Barnard Trustees to recommend needed repairs and improvements to the building. Thanks to the cooperaton of the trustees, we remodeled the first-second grade classroom for special education purposes. put a new roof on one half of the building, and made other needed repairs in lavatories and classrooms. With the on-going support of the trustees we hope to continue to improve the appearance and durability of the building each year. We would like to extend our thanks to the administrator and teachers of Barnard School for providing us with a very successful elementary school.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE A. BAKER  
PATRICIA K. NELSON  
WALTER M. HILL, JR.

South Hampton School Board

# *SCHOOL MEMBERSHIPS*

*As of*      December 31, 1978

<i>ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS GRADES:</i>	<i>Sp. Cl.</i>	<i>K</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Sub Total</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>CENTRE</i>		106	73	64	76	59					378	
<i>MARSTON</i>			68	65	81	82					296	
<i>H.A.J.H.</i>							133	142	140	130	545	1219
<i>HAMPTON FALLS</i>			21	18	22	25	17	20	26	27		176
<i>NORTH HAMPTON</i>			54	48	53	60	60	56	62	64		457
<i>SEABROOK</i>		61	85	87	76	83	66	92	65	74		689
<i>SOUTH HAMPTON</i>			9	14	14	7	10	11	10	12		87
<i>TOTALS</i>		167	310	296	322	316	286	321	303	307		2628

# WINNACUNNET HIGH SCHOOL

GRADES	9	10	11	12	<del>1337</del> *	TOTAL
	358	389	311	279	35	1337

Alternative School & Action Program

Elementary and Jr. High School Totals. . . . . 2628

Winnacunnet High School. . . . . 1337

GRAND TOTAL. . . . . 3965

## **SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT**

**The Annual Meeting of the South Hampton, New Hampshire School District was called to order at 8:02 P.M. by Moderator Horace Cressy with 59 People in attendance.**

**John Stewart was appointed Assistant Moderator by Mr. Cressy and sworn in by the district school clerk.**

**Moderator Cressy announced the new law, that the cut off date to register is March 4th for voters to vote on the March 14th election. Mrs. Judy Shivik, the checklist supervisor stated, her understanding of the law was, that you may speak, but not vote at this meeting. John Stewart made the motion, "any registered voter in South Hampton may have the right to vote in town and school affairs that registered on March 4th." Thomas Harlow seconded Voted in the affirmative. Mr. Harlow made the motion, "that staff from Supervisory Union #21 and Mr. Marinos, principal be allowed to speak on matters of fact". Seconded by Audrey Miller and voted in the affirmative. Moderator Cressy then turned the meeting over to John Stewart. The warrant now attached to page 220 was read.**

### **ARTICLE II**

**Mr. Harlow requested that Article II be acted upon first. Mr. Harlow made the motion "to accept this article as written". Seconded by Walter Hill. The board discussed what this money is used for and why it is in the budget. Article voted in the affirmative.**

### **ARTICLE I**

**Mr. Baker moved that the sum of \$253,327.00 be raised and appropriated" seconded by Mr. Harlow. Discussion was held on special education costs. Explanations were given on the increases and decreases on items in the budget. After the close of the discussion, this article was voted in the affirmative.**

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### **ARTICLE III**

Mrs. Patricia Nelson moved "to accept this article as written". Mr. Baker seconded. Jewell Currier pointed out the auditors are elected each year, but they had not been put on the warrant this year, as an oversight in typing of the warrant. Dr. Hamilton explained that this article was just an authorization to hire a firm and put it in the budget next year. This article just empowers the board to hire a firm to do the audit. After further discussion, Mrs. Nelson withdrew her motion and Mr. Baker withdrew his second. The article was declared a dead issue.

### **ARTICLE IV**

Mr. Harlow and the towns people thanked Mr. Cressy for his years of service as Moderator.

Walter Goldthwaite made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:21 p.m.

Walter Hill Seconded.

Respectfully submitted,  
AUDREY G. BRUNET, CLERK

Results of Election of Officers held on Tuesday, March 14, 1978

#### **Elected**

Walter Hill, Jr., School Board  
John Stewart, Moderator  
Judith Shivik, Treasurer  
Audrey Brunet, Clerk

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## TEACHING STAFF -- 1978 -- 79

NAME	DEGREE	SUBJECT AREA
John Battis		Instrumental Music
Maureen O'Donnell	B.A., Univ. of MA.	Speech Therapist
Beverly Peek	B.A., Univ. of NH	Language Arts, 5-8
Sandra S. Landis	B.S. Keene State	Grades 3-4
Kurt Schulz	B.A. St. Anselm's	Science, Math
Terry A. Marinos	BS, Boston Univ.	Principal, Soc. Studies
		Math & Language Arts
Janet A. Snow	BS, Simmons College	
	M.Ed., Univ. of NH	Reading Specialist
		Reading Grade 4
Elizabeth A. Weber	BA, Albertus Magnus	Grades 1-2
Marilyn J. Woodcock	BA, St. Mary's	Vocal Music

### other staff

Ada M. Merrill, R.N.T.	Nurse
Audrey G. Brunet	Secretary
Nettye Bilodeau	Custodian
Priscilla Spear	Teacher Aide
Paula Devlin	Tutor

## SUBSTITUTES USED 1977-78 SCHOOL YEAR

Helen Marinos  
Suzanne Maloof  
Gale McMurtry  
Wendy Main  
Priscilla Spear



## **SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT**

### **SOUTH HAMPTON TUITION PUPILS**

**September, 1978**

**Amesbury High School**

#### **GRADE 9**

**Dawn Currier  
Scott Dixon  
Sandra Hartwell  
Theresa Krafton  
Robert Lamoureau  
Raymond Lawler  
Bonnie McCarthy  
Christian Miller  
Jay Sands  
Mardi Philcrantz  
Sharon Santosuosso  
Elizabeth Stewart  
Kevin Syvinski**

#### **GRADE 10**

**Glen Crosby  
Laureen Early  
Andrew Harlow  
Angela Imbrescia  
Frederick Kozacka  
Laureen Krafton  
Chris Morin  
John Parkman  
Dana Morse  
Peter Stackhouse  
Lynne Stefanski  
Barbara Stevens**

#### **GRADE 11**

**William Brunet  
Ruth Ann Early  
Edward Jordan  
Cindy Lamoureux  
Jeremy Riecks  
Robin Sands  
David Santosuosso  
Paula Stefanski  
Richard Stevens  
Laurie Syvertson  
Glen Wise**

#### **GRADE 12**

**Heidi Brown  
Ronald Early  
Laurie Harlow  
Jay Hartwell  
Mark Huber  
Wayne Levesque  
Julie Morse  
Michael Santosuosso  
Denise Muise  
Christine Syvinski**

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### **PUPILS WHO GRADUATED FROM AMESBURY JUNE, 1978**

Laurie Berry	Janelle Huber
Carol Caccavale	Debra Lawler
Marion Carey	Margaret Miller
Calvin Eaton	John Mooers
Robert Estabrook	Lynn Morin
Christian Gannett	Kathi Pelletier
Peter Gosselin	

### **AMESBURY TUITION RATES**

	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80
Tuition	1,686.69	1,760.59	1,794.37
No. Students	48	46	49

### **STATISTICAL DATA**

No. of Different Pupils Enrolled During Year	95
Average Daily Membership	89.8
Percent of Attendance	96.3
Number of Pupils in High School September 1978	46

### **ENROLLMENT IN SEPTEMBER 1978**

Grades 1-2 -----	23
Grades 3-4 -----	21
Grades 5-6 -----	21
Grades 7-8 -----	22

**Pupils who completed the work of the eighth grade in June 1978:**

Scott Dixon	Dawn Currier
Robert Lamoureau	Sandra Hartwell
Raymond Lawler	Theresa Krafon
Dana Morse	Bonnie McCarthy
Kevin Syvinski	Mardi Philcrantz
Ronald Deshaies	Rebecca Riecks
	Sharon Santosuosso
	Elizabeth Stewart

# SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1978

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 4	Exeter	Natalie Wilder	F	Richard W. Verge	Anne W. Weismann
Aug. 11	Newburyport, Ma.	Matthew Peter	M	Peter M. Shoukimas	Linda F. Hartwell
Aug. 11	Exeter	Matthew A.	M	Barry I. Postal	Carolyn I. Baker
Oct. 7	Exeter	Shannon Elizabeth	F	Brian H. Turbity	Donna N. Walsh

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1978

Date of Death	Place	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Apr. 14	Chincoteague, Va.	John J. C. Coffin	63	David P. Coffin	Lucy J. Tuttle

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON, N.H.  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1978

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Date	Place	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Names of Grooms Parents	Name of Bride's Parents	Name and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Jan. 25	So. Hampton	Wayne J. Theriault Karen Syvertson		Albert Theriault Phyllis Hanshaw	Roy Syvertson Madeline Emery	Everett R. Scruton Religious
March 25	Exeter	Peter A. Collin Cheryl L. Spencer		Henry Knudsen Vesta Lundquist	James Spencer Mildred Hawes	John J. Adams Religious
June 3	So. Hampton	William M. McDonald Rebecca Lee Ruth		William C. McDonald Leo Ruch Janice Holmstrom		Everett R. Scruton Religious
June 24	Newton	Peter B. Robinson Carol A. Hartwell		Basil W. Robinson Elizabeth Cadigan Elizabeth Nally	James M. Hartwell Elizabeth Nally	John Finnigan Religious
July 29	So. Hampton	Peter D. Oldak Brenda G. Spratt		Irving Oldak Estelle Richman	William Spratt Elizabeth Gray	Bernard J. Raynowska Civil
Aug. 20	So. Hampton	Michael S. Corthell Sharron D. Gerace		John Corthell Betty Putnam	Diego Gerace Dorothy Cote	J. Clark Jacob Civil
Oct. 13	So. Hampton	George H. Perkins Ruth H. Gannett		Corydon Perkins Bernice Caswell	Forest Berry Lilpha Libby	Ellen M. Cressy Civil
Oct. 21	Newburyport, Ma.	Michael F. McCarthy Brenda J. Stevens		William McCarthy Carole Greenlaw	John A. Stevens Lois E. Steele	Richard E. Grewelle, Jr. Religious
Oct. 28	So. Hampton	Everett W. Spooner, Jr. Mary C. Fischer		Everett Spooner Lenora Pearson	John R. Fischer Dorothy Thompson	Ellen M. Cressy Civil







